

# FIFTEEN DIE IN TRAIN CRASH IN ONTARIO

## Co'd Spell Is Predicted After Gale Half Hundred Injured When Express Locomotive Hits Christmas Special

**Wind Here Reaches Record Velocity But Damage Not Serious**

Ten-degree drop in temperature forecast as seventy-four mile storm blows itself out; Communications disrupted

**City Only Spot Without Snow**

On top of a record seventy-four mile Christmas gale, which temporarily paralyzed communication services along the island, Victoria was warned to-day to prepare for its first freezing weather of the winter.

With the thermometer at 35 this morning, a drop of possibly ten degrees was anticipated. Clearer conditions with occasional snow squalls were predicted.

The gale, which reached its maximum at 6 o'clock this morning, left the city as the only spot in a white mantle which covered the island, including the surrounding waters.

**DAMAGE SLIGHT**

Despite the velocity of the gale, which reached for more than twelve hours, damage was apparently light. Reports to official sources indicated only minor occurrences as a result of the wind.

The most serious damage in the city was to the St. Ives block, Fort Street, where the coping on the roof blew off, carrying about half a ton of brick to the sidewalk and smashing windows in the front.

Records at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Comox showed that the wind during the night set a new all-time mark in velocity, according to W. Napier Denison, director.

The wind put up about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and was accompanied by heavy rainfall with a very low barometer. It subsided towards 9 o'clock, but later in the night revived with gale force.

**STRONGEST AT 6 O'CLOCK**

By 1 o'clock the velocity was thirty-three miles an hour. This increased to sixty-two miles from the south-west at 2 o'clock, sixty-nine miles at 3 o'clock, swinging to the west at 4 o'clock and blowing seventy-three miles at 5 o'clock.

**Guards Increased Following Riots In Scottish Prison**

**Message From Canada To King**

His Majesty Replies to Christmas Cable Sent By Governor-General

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Governor-General yesterday sent the following cable to King George:

"His Majesty the King,  
"Buckingham Palace,  
"My humble duty. We wish Your Majesty and Her Majesty the Queen all that is good at Christmas and in the New Year on our own behalf and on that of Your Majesty's loyal subjects in Canada."  
(Signed) BESSBOROUGH."

The King's reply follows:  
"The Governor-General,  
"Ottawa.  
"The Queen and I thank you for your message and much appreciate the good wishes of the people of Canada, to whom we trust the New Year will bring increased happiness and prosperity."  
(Signed) GEORGE, R.I."

**NEW PERUVIAN CABINET**

Lima, Peru, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Carlos Arellano Layza, youthful Peruvian statesman, yesterday formed a cabinet to replace that of Premier Alfredo Rey de Castro, which resigned last week.

### TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL SEVEN KILLED AT CROSSING



**BETTY GOW**

New York, Dec. 26.—Betty Gow, the nurse who put Baby Charles Lindbergh in his crib a few hours before he was taken to his death by a kidnapper, is once more in the United States. She arrived here from England yesterday on the liner Aquitania to testify at the forthcoming trial of Bruno R. Hauptmann, accused of slaying the baby.

### HEADS CABINET IN JUGOSLAVIA



Dagolyub Vestyich, above, and the men who joined him in his new cabinet are coming to grips with the problems facing Yugoslavia as the New Year dawns. It was his resignation as Foreign Minister that caused the downfall of the Uzonovich government.

## Two Lives Claimed In Active Pass Tragedy

**MALAHAT OPEN BUT SNOW DEEP**

Twelve inches of snow made travel over the Malahat Highway treacherous to-day, the Department of Public Works reported. Snow ploughs were out in an effort to keep the road open, but more snow was falling. Motorists going up-island were advised to take the Mill Bay ferry in preference to the highway. Roads are generally in bad shape from the snow all the way up the island, it was stated.

**Vancouver Snow Blanket Thawing**

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—A heavy snow blanket, which gave Vancouver its first "white Christmas" since 1927, was rapidly disappearing to-day under a bright sun, although the air was crisp.

**NEW LAND PLANE RECORD IS SET**

Istres, France, Dec. 26.—The world speed record for land planes over a closed course was smashed yesterday by the veteran French pilot Henri Delfour with an average of 314 miles an hour.

**Two Keepers and Several Prisoners Injured During Demonstration Yesterday in Penitentiary in Glasgow Area; Convicts Want Tobacco**

Glasgow, Dec. 26.—Stringent precautions to prevent a general disturbance among its 800 prisoners were taken to-day in Barlinnie Prison here, where unrest among the inmates was manifested in minor incidents last Friday, culminating Christmas Day in rioting.

**World Hears King's Address On Radio**

**Message of Cheer From His Majesty Climaxes Empire-wide Christmas Broadcast; Reception in Victoria Good**

London, Dec. 26.—Contented were linked and oceans bridged in an empire-wide broadcast which marked the celebration of Christmas in near and far corners of the world. The climax of the broadcast was a message from the King.

## Two Toronto Thugs Rob Bank

**SCOTLAND HIT BY BIG STORM**

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 26.—Scotland was swept by a terrific storm overnight that left the countryside to-day in a state of disorder, with enormous trees uprooted, automobiles overturned and electrical connections broken.

**SOVIETS HOLD CHINESE SPIES**

Two Manchukuoans Admit Acting Under Japanese Orders

**DAUGHTER DEAD; MOTHER INJURED**

**Communists March In South China**

**ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT IS PLANNED**

**EXCHANGE RATES**

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## LIVES SAVED BY TRAINMEN

**Loss of Life in Ontario Would Have Been Greater If Cars Not Uncoupled**

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Engineer B. Burrell and the crew of the Canadian National Railway train No. 16, riding up to the traditions of railroading, averted even greater death toll in the Dundas station train wreck; it was revealed here to-day.

Seeing no hope of preventing the speeding locomotive of No. 16 from piling into the rear of the "special" train on the siding, Burrell prevented the coaches he was hauling from telescoping behind him. He ordered the locomotive cut loose.

Somehow the trainmen managed the deed. The conductor in charge was E. Palmer.

The locomotive, its string of cars rattling along behind it, ploughed into the standing train, but when the free coaches bumped it there was scarcely any shock. The jar was only sufficient to extinguish lights in the train.

Railroad officials freely admitted the engine crew lived up to the traditions of railroading. One passenger expressed surprise there had been no deaths.

There was only a slight jar, which the lights went out," he said.

No accidents or injuries to anyone have so far been reported.

## Battered Freighter Arrives Here After Week of Peril at Sea

**Ss. Benlawers Makes Port on Christmas Day After Limping Back From Mid-Pacific; One Sea Swept Away Two Masts and Caused Great Damage**

Her decks strewn with wreckage, part of her steel hull bent, her two masts missing, most of her cargo gone, but none of her crew seriously injured, the battered British freighter Benlawers reached Ogden Point yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after limping back 1,369 miles from a position in the Pacific where one great sea hit her broadside and caused all the damage.

"It was a miracle that no one was hurt," Capt. John Drummond, master of the Benlawers, said this morning. "It just happened there was no one on the decks at the time. There were several minor injuries, but they are all patched up now."

Capt. Drummond, in the modest way common to all British seamen told a story of the stout ship's fight with the elements, the terrific battering she took, the unspoken fear of all those on board that they might never reach port again. He had great praise for the members of his crew, who worked unceasingly for hours on end to right the damage as best they could.

"It was one great sea that did all the damage," Capt. Drummond said. "On December 18 we ran into a gale and at 5.10 o'clock in the morning we were to and remained that way until 1,500 gallons of gasoline at one time."

**EXCHANGE RATES**

Exchange rates at noon, E.S.T., to-day were:

At Montreal: British pound, \$4.92; French franc, 6.54; At New York: Canadian dollar, \$1.00 15/16; British pound, \$4.94; French franc, 6.60; At Paris: Canadian dollar, 15.29 francs; British pound, 74.90 francs; United States dollar, 15.14 francs. In gold: Holiday in London.

**MAN REPORTED DEAD TURNS UP**

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26 (Canadian Press).—Harold Pryce Sr. of Toronto, listed among the dead in last night's train crash at Dundas, appeared at the General Hospital here this afternoon. The man previously thought to have been Mr. Pryce is now believed to have been a Mr. McDougall, relative of the Miss Alice McDougall of Toronto, one of the fifteen killed in the wreck.





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9:10 o'clock when a phenomenal cross sea, bearing down on our port bow, struck us with terrific force. With one sweep both masts went and most of the deckload of logs. How the bridge deck escaped I am at a loss to explain.

The forward part of the steel bulwarks was bent and buckled in amazing fashion. It was bent over the side of the ship, leaving the deck exposed to the full fury of the sea, which poured across for days. The lifeboats were torn from their davits and were lying in useless fashion on the decks. Companionways were swept away; bits of chain and wire, detached ventilators and broken bits of machinery were lying strewn about on the decks amid the remaining logs, which were thrown in every direction.

From the morning of the eighteenth, when the sea struck us, until the morning of the twentieth we were lying in the trough of the seas."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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of the royal family heard him as he sent his message to listeners in Britain and in the other countries of the Empire. In far-off New Zealand, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King and Queen, heard his father's voice. He spent the Christmas holiday near Wellington.

The King's voice was clear and distinct. It was noted His Majesty on this occasion delivered his message without hesitation and without either coughing or clearing his throat.

The King's message was as follows: "On this Christmas Day I send all my people everywhere my Christmas greetings."

"The day with its hallowed memories, is the festival of a family. I would like to think that you who are listening to me now, in whatever part of the world you may be, and all the people of this realm and Empire, are bound to me and to one another by the spirit of one great family."

"My desire and hope is that the same spirit may become ever stronger in its hold and wider in its range. The world is still restless and troubled. The clouds are lifting, but we have still our own anxieties to meet. I am convinced that if we meet them in the spirit of one family we shall overcome them, for then private and party interests will be controlled by care for the whole community."

"If special greetings to the peoples of my dominions overseas. Through their peoples the family has become a fellowship of free nations and they have carried into their own homes memories and traditions of the Mother Country."

In conclusion, His Majesty wished all his listeners a happy Christmas and commended them to God.

GLAD TO BE HERE  
Capt. Drummond, his British officer and Chinese seamen were all very glad when they saw the lights of Victoria blinking a Christmas welcome as they in the gloom of yesterday afternoon. They were able to enjoy Christmas dinner ashore, after being in peril on the high seas for nearly a week.

This morning ship's agents, surveyors, newspapermen and others on business visited Capt. Drummond on the ship and looked over the damage. All were agreed that the captain had shown splendid seamanship in bringing his vessel to port under such conditions, and without loss of life. The men, also, praised the captain, and the skipper in turn had words of commendation for his men.

It is expected the logs will be removed from the deck of the ship and the damage surveyed. Tenders will then be called for repairs. It will be several weeks before the ship is ready to proceed to sea again.

### FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

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miles an hour. At 5 o'clock it was sixty-seven miles an hour and the maximum of seventy-four miles was reached at 6 o'clock.

The strongest winds previously recorded were sixty-seven miles from the southeast on December 22, 1932, when the Rose Bay seaway was shattered, sixty-three miles from the southwest on December 25, 1929, and sixty-two miles from the west on December 25, 1922, and sixty-two miles from the west on October 21 of this year.

While Victoria yet had to go below the freezing point sub-zero temperatures prevailed in the interior and back through the prairies, Mr. Denison said. Kamloops was at zero, Prince George 22 below, Prince Rupert 14 above, Winnipeg 34 below, Prince Albert 46 below, Calgary 16 below and Edmonton 38 below.

The regular telegraph in and out of Victoria and news wires were disrupted, and throughout the morning only partial service was available.

Public utility services were fairly well maintained, but "trouble shooters" were hard at work throughout the night.

On the Island Highway at Helm-

den Road falling trees carried down five telephone poles and silenced phones over a small area.

### TELEPHONE POLES DOWN

The B.C. Electric Railway Company had trouble with falling trees, but were able to remedy the damage quickly. Trouble gangs were standing by this morning, however, for word of other breaks.

Fences were blown down in all parts of the city, and in the Scott Building, corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, a plate glass window in a vacant store was smashed. A window in Andrew Sheret's store on Blanshard Street was also shattered, and in front of Short's Restaurant on Douglas a sign was unhooked and smashed a small pane.

### HEAVY SNOW AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo was hard hit, reports stated. Heavy snow fell until 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening, followed by a high wind, rain, and then frost during the night. Telephone and telegraph communication was cut off north of the city, and was disorganized to the south.

Tea-cherous nature of the roads delayed traffic, and the Victoria bus was two and a half hours late reaching Nanaimo yesterday evening. Several Christmas parties and dances were cancelled.

Trees were down across the E. and N. Railway tracks all the way up the island, and the service was interrupted.

### Mme. Lupescu's Life Menaced

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legations in Vienna, Mme. Lupescu is in such imminent danger of assassination by army men, anti-semitic persons and others that she rarely appears in public. She and the king are said to have received numerous threats. She is closely guarded by trusted armed agents of the king.

Confidential diplomatic advices from Roumania sources say all appointments to the higher positions in the government in Roumania are made by a so-called court camarilla, of which Mme. Lupescu is said to be the head.

The king, these reports add, is that the king's friend has become the most powerful political personality in Roumania, outside the king himself.

DEALS WITH CONTRACTS  
It is also reported that all big contracts with the government must pass through her hands as chief of the camarilla.

It is revealed further by these reports that the late Ion Duca, Prime Minister who was assassinated recently at Sinaia, owed his appointment to Mme. Lupescu, a Roumanian merchant named Wieder having interfered for him.

At the trial of the murderers of M. Duca it was testified by those involved that they had killed him because he was the personal appointee of Mme. Lupescu. They sought revenge against her, they testified, because they regarded her as the supreme figure among the Jews in Roumania, against whom they held the bitterest hatred.

### Fifteen Die in Tram Crash In Ontario

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The scene of the disaster is in a rugged section of country. The railway line runs alongside the edge of the Dundas Valley, high over the quiet little town.

Dundas Station itself is set on the side of a precipitous slope. Below the tracks for some distance there is an abrupt sheer drop of about 150 feet. The darkness and damp, raw air added to the horror of the scene.

### BY TRAIN TO HAMILTON

Injured began to arrive at the Hamilton General Hospital shortly after 11 p.m. Barely two hours after the crash. They came at first in ones and twos, but with the arrival of a special train bearing injured from the scene of the disaster, stretchers began to enter in quick succession. An augmented staff of doctors and nurses quickly administered first aid.

Nurses bustled to and fro, bearing instruments and bandages and other appliances to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. Anxious relatives and friends stood quietly in corridors watching with bated breath as the stretchers as they were taken into the emergency room for first aid treatment. Others moaned with pain as their wounds were treated.

Internes of the hospital were kept busy while other practitioners of the city entered and offered their services.

### DAUGHTER LOST LIFE

The first case to arrive at the hospital was that of Mrs. Hilda Parker of Toronto. Her uncle, William Parker, superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway, arrived shortly afterwards. Later it was discovered Mrs. Parker's fifteen-year-old daughter, Marian, was among the dead.

### GREEN LIGHT SEEN

Survivors estimated the Detroit-Toronto express was traveling about fifty-five miles an hour as it approached the siding.

The signal light of the switch showed green, indicating a clear track. Engineer Burrell said he saw the special waiting on the siding, but that he drove on in accordance with his orders.

"I drove straight through as my instructions called," Burrell was quoted as having said.

Suddenly my train reversed violently and crashed into the rear of the special. That is all I know. The cause will have to be determined."

Railway officials went to Dundas, six miles west of here, and started a complete investigation.

Dr. Myles G. Brown, deputy coroner, said that as soon as all the bodies had been identified a preliminary inquest would be held.

### LIST OF DEAD

A list of dead given out this afternoon brought the number of identified victims to fourteen, leaving the body of one woman unidentified.

The newest list included the names of D. W. Markman, K.C., prominent Toronto Liberal worker, and his wife, Winifred, Miss Alice McDougall, Mrs. Kathleen Erich and a Miss Spackman, (initials unavailable), all of Toronto.

ronce. The body of Mr. Markman, previously had been erroneously identified as that of a man named Smith. Others, who lost their lives were: P. F. Sise, Toronto; Dr. G. A. McGuffin, Cooksville, Ont.; Harold Frye Jr., Toronto; H. Stewart Jones, Toronto; O. H. Erich, Toronto; Marion Parker, aged about twelve, Toronto; R. F. Smith, colored parlor car porter; P. Brooks, parlor car porter.

Following are the thirty-one injured listed in the railroad's official statement:

George V. Wilkie, Toronto, trainman; bruises on hands and face, lacerations of scalp and both knees. Leo Smallwood, London, fractured skull.

Unidentified woman, condition serious. Miss Margaret Anderson, Toronto; bruises on head and hip; condition serious.

Miss Dot Boddington, Toronto; lacerations on forehead and back; condition fair.

Mrs. J. Bayes, Toronto, shock. Alice Baker, Toronto; abrasions and cuts on face and hands.

Harry Brennan, Toronto; bruises; condition good. Miss E. N. Culver, Toronto; bruises; condition good.

Bert Condon, Toronto; abrasions on forehead; condition good. Miss Daisy Copeman or Capman, Toronto; fractured rib.

T. R. Down, Toronto; sprained back; condition good. Mrs. R. L. Down, Toronto; contusions on face and leg.

W. O. Detwiler, Toronto; dislocated collarbone. Miss Marion Garfunkle, Toronto; fractured rib.

C. Horne, Toronto; crushed foot. Mrs. George McCracken, Chatham, Ont.; lacerated shoulder, thigh and fingers.

W. J. McCauley, Toronto; abrasions and lacerations; condition good. W. Muir, Toronto; lacerations, cuts; condition good.

W. W. Murray, Montreal; fractured back legs. Cecil McBride, Toronto; burns on hands and face; condition good.

Miss Florence McDonough, Toronto; sprained muscle on shoulder and shock. W. A. McDonald, Toronto; fractured nose.

Mrs. Hilda Parker, mother of Marian Parker, Toronto; contusions and lacerations. Walter Rice, Toronto; contusions on face and legs.

George Reid, Toronto; lacerations on face and legs. Mary Secord, Brantford; abrasions right thigh, lacerations face.

A. M. Smith, London; lacerations scalp and back. M. K. Shafer, Toronto; lacerations. Ruth Stevenson, Toronto; abrasions and fractured leg.

George Toy, Montreal; lacerations. AIDED ON TRAIN

Some passengers received medical attention on the special train; the statement adds, and proceeded directly to their homes in Toronto and other points.

In Toronto, a statement issued by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president and general manager, central region, of the Canadian National Railway, said "it seems to be clear" the accident "was due to a misplaced switch." He said an investigation was proceeding into further circumstances of the accident.

Tired wrecking crews to-day neared the end of their labor of clearing debris from the right of way near

Dundas station. As they worked through the wreckage of coaches they found a woman's foot. The discovery spurred them to seek another body, but they found none.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—A statement, expressing sympathy with the relatives and friends of those killed and injured in the train accident at Dundas yesterday evening, was issued early to-day by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president and general manager of the central region of the Canadian National Railway.

The statement follows: "On behalf of the management of the C.N.R., I desire to express sincere sympathy with the relatives of those injured fatally or otherwise in the accident at Dundas, an accident which is the more regrettable because of its occurring on Christmas night."

Prisoners who have just been released after serving their sentences since the trouble was brewing for a long time. In addition to the fact that only men on remand were allowed tobacco, the prisoners were disgruntled over the actions of officials in stopping the smuggling of goods into the prison. A man liberated two weeks ago incidentally was in court again to-day and was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or fourteen days for taking into the prison a parcel containing tobacco, razors and candy.

STAYERS IN HOSPITAL  
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LOST HUSBAND  
Mrs. Philip F. Sise of Toronto had asked her husband to get her a drink of water. He was at an end of the car near the water cooler when the crash came. Mrs. Sise, badly hurt, was brought to a hospital here. She waited hour after hour for news of her husband. He did not appear. He was dead. Mrs. Sise's father arrived at the hospital in time to spare her the task of identifying the body.

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lod, some of them smashed cell windows and caused a disturbance, while one prisoner attacked a guard.

Again yesterday, when the prisoners found the exercise period was not coming, wardens were attacked, but the latter managed to keep the upper hand.

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HEAVY SEA  
Heavy seas started running shortly after the boys had set out, Captain A. B. Gurney of the Active Pass light-house stated.

Presumably the boys' boat was overturned by the raging waves whipped up by the storm which struck the south end of the island the day before Christmas.

Kirby had been spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Lady Constance Fawkes, having gone across to the island from Shawinigan Lake School, where he was a student. His presumed death and the loss of young Copland, an only son, cast a gloom over the district as it prepared for Yuletide festivities.

FORMER CONSUL DIES IN JAPAN  
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Seizaburo Shimizu, Japanese consul-general at Vancouver from 1927 until 1932, and later in Ottawa, died a few days ago in Tokyo. It was announced to-day by the Japanese legation here. He had retired from the diplomatic service and was managing director of the Japan-Canada Society in Tokyo.

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## Deaths During Christmas Fun

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New York, Dec. 26.—Death cut through the ranks of Christmas celebrations Tuesday, striking down 154 victims in the United States.

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Fires, guns and traffic accidents exacted the heaviest casualties.

A Christmas tree blaze resulted in the deaths of a mother and three children at Sedalia, Mo., and the critical injury of two other persons.

Three youngsters and their mother lost their lives and the father and another child suffered serious burns when flames destroyed their home at Joplin, Mo. Fires also took the lives of a man and woman at Chicago, and a farmer near Madison, Minn. A four-year-old girl succumbed to burns at San Diego, Calif.

Three youngsters, eleven, was killed at Shreveport, La., by a playmate who accidentally fired a rifle he had received as a gift.

These fatalities were directly associated with the observance of the holy festival. But death took no holiday from its more routine rounds. A prowler was shot to death at Chicago. Three persons died in two Alabama gun fights. A bank looter was slain by policemen in Nebraska. Crowds hunted a negro youth alleged to have shot to death W. B. Sooter, chief of police at Ellenville, Ga. Authorities at Port Jefferson, N.Y., sought to dispel the mystery raised by the finding of the body of Mrs. Loretta Wilson, nineteen, in a thicket. A boy was killed in a Mississippi hunting accident and another in an accidental shooting in Missouri.

DEATHS ON ROADS

As is usual on holidays, the heavy traffic on highways throughout the U.S. caused the most of the fatalities, at least 115 of the dead perishing in motor mishaps.

The auto death toll by states showed: Indiana 3, Pennsylvania 6, Missouri 13, North Carolina 3, Louisiana 5, New York 5, New Jersey 2, Ohio 6, Arkansas 10 (since Sunday), Michigan 14 (since Sunday), Texas 5, Washington State 7, Idaho 3, Utah 2, Oklahoma 4, Georgia 3, California 14, Illinois 2, Massachusetts 2, and one each in Florida, Alabama, Kansas, Maine, Connecticut and Oregon.

## Christmas Services In Churches In Russia

Canadian Press  
Moscow, Dec. 26.—Christmas was just another day in Soviet Russia, where the government will have nothing to do with religion.

Work went on as usual in the schools. Shops were open. Publicly there was no evidence of celebrating the birth of the Man of Galilee.

But the day was observed in thousands of Orthodox Greek churches which have adopted the Gregorian calendar. The churches clinging to the Julian calendar will commemorate the birth of Christ thirteen days later, as was the custom in pre-revolutionary days.

## Britain Ending Year With Gains

King's Christmas Message Rounds Out Period of Progress

By HAROLD F. BRAMAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 26.—Great Britain counted herself to-day as nearing completion of a proud year, economically and politically, but heard a warning from the King that she must still have her own anxieties to meet.

From a little room in Sandringham, King George, in his annual Christmas message to the empire, yesterday struck the keynote of the closing year. "The world is still restless," he said, "and troubled. But the clouds are lifting."

Many nations were watching Britain even as the King spoke, learning lessons to be gained from her progress toward recovery. A budget with a surplus was probably the outstanding economic and financial feat of the year. And there are indications there will be a similar budget next year.

The National Government has made many forward strides in assisting industry, agriculture, shipping and trade, and has paved the way for better health and housing. The year has seen the country step out into European continental politics with a vigor that was unexpected and significant.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, sent a thrill through Europe by a declaration that Britain's frontier is no longer the chalk cliffs of Dover but the Rhine. Continental circles interpreted it as an indication Britain is now firmly tied to the affairs of Europe.

TRUPOUS TO SAAR  
But perhaps the most significant move of all was that one recently when Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, on instructions from Sir John Simon, gave French troops to the council of the League of Nations for use in keeping peace in the Saar.

It marked a complete reversal of policy of the London Government and did more to bring Germany and France together than probably anything else.

There were two other great separate features in the year. A report of a special Parliamentary Commission urged far-reaching constitutional reform in India, and steps are now being taken to push through a bill which will give the millions of India a measure of home rule in an experiment in self-government that knows no precedent.

AUTOS INJURE MAN

Toronto, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press).—William Yoloraki, thirty-five, was knocked down by a motor car while crossing Dundas Street west yesterday evening, and before aid could reach him was run over by a second automobile. He was taken to a hospital, where he was found he had suffered lacerations to his right arm, fracture of ribs and possible head injuries.

## COMMUNISTS FACE EXILE

Members of Zinovieff Group Opposing Stalin Slated For Russian Banishment

Associated Press  
Moscow, Dec. 26.—Probable exile faced two prominent former Communist leaders to-day, Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kamenef, together with five other members of the Zinovieff opposition group, which for years has been at odds with the policy of the Stalin faction.

No announcement was made as to the probable place of exile, but insufficient evidence had been found against them to order their trial for complicity in the plot which resulted in the death of Sergei Kiroff December 1.

P. A. Zalutski and G. E. Yevdokimoff, also slated for exile, were members of the Leningrad committee of the Communist Party before the opposition of the Zinovieff group to the party's plan for socialization became generally known. Another man, marked for exile was G. I. Safarov, journalist and authority on the Far East.

## INFLATIONISTS BUSY IN U.S.

Meeting of Farm and Other Organizations Jan. 15 to Form "Rational" Plan

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Congressional leaders who are opposed to any monetary tinkering poured to-day what they could do if inflationists agree on a United States currency expansion programme at a meeting they are to hold here January 15.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, one of those behind the inflationists' meeting, said representatives of farm organizations, the Sound Money League and the Committee for the Nation, would participate in the conference along with Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit and members of the House and Senate.

The aim, Senator Thomas asserted, would be general agreement on a "rational" inflation plan.

Almost simultaneously, leaders were discussing possible counter-attacks should the various inflationist blocs agree on a plan contrary to the Roosevelt programme. But if the put by one of the leaders who was not talking for quotation by name:

"Inflationists of one kind or another constitute about two-thirds of the membership of the House and Senate. In the past, they never have been able to agree on a particular proposition, so the remaining one-third has had control. But if the two-thirds ever get together, then Franklin Roosevelt's programme will go out the window."

BONUS DISCUSSION  
Meanwhile Representative Wright

Pattman, Texas Democrat, said others who want the bonus paid off in new currency amounting to \$2,200,000,000, are pressing for action without attempting to make a deal with inflationists. They contend the bonus will pass and no "deal" is necessary.

Other inflationists are at work on the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage re-financing bill. This proposal calls for the Treasury to issue new currency to buy up mortgages of farmers who are in danger of losing their property. New mortgages of forty-seven years' length at a rate of 1 1/2 per cent interest and 1 1/2 per cent principal would be issued under it.

There were other moves also, including one led by Representative McLeod, Michigan Republican, to instruct the Reconstruction Corporation to buy up \$1,800,000,000 in assets of closed banks, paying off depositors immediately and putting that amount of money into circulation.

## New Officer For Bank Of Canada

Montreal Gazette Reports J. Hector Bender to Be Assistant Governor

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Information from Ottawa, according to The Montreal Gazette, is to the effect that J. Hector Bender is to be named assistant governor of the Bank of Canada. The appointment will be made early in the new year, probably at the first meeting of the cabinet.

The Gazette adds: "Nomination of Mr. Bender will bring to fruition a long-held wish of the French language press of Quebec province, and of French-Canadians in general, that one of the three senior posts of Canada's national financial organization should go to a French-Canadian."

Other senior officials are Graham Towers, governor, and J. A. O. Osborne, deputy governor. Mr. Bender was with the Royal Bank of Canada for many years, subsequently being administrative head of La Patrie until that French language daily newspaper was bought by La Presse.

PRIESTS REPORT LEAVING MISSION  
Tokio, Dec. 26.—Four French-Canadian Roman Catholic priests, who were compelled to evacuate the mission at Amamiyoshima because of anti-Catholic agitation, arrived at Tagosshima.

They reported their arrival to Monsignor Marella, the Apostolic delegate at Tokio. Their telegram did not mention damage to churches as the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun had reported at the time of the trouble.

The four priests are Rev. Fathers Ettaut, Boulay, Pennefont and Quintin. Neither the Canadian legation nor the Apostolic delegation has taken up the matter with the Japanese Government, but it is known the priests vainly sought protection from local authorities before leaving.

## Christmas Mail From Christmas, Fla.

Associated Press  
Christmas, Fla., Dec. 26.—The pretty little postmistress of Christmas looked up from her desk, where she had been very busy all week, wiped a begrimed but dainty hand across her forehead and remarked:

"Santa Claus is not the only one who has quite a job at Christmas. Just about everyone who ever heard there is such a place sent mail this year to be dispatched with the 'Christmas, Fla., Dec. 25, 1934' postmark."

Says Germany Not Importing Planes

Blomberg, Defence Minister, Denies Secret Purchases Made

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—General Werner von Blomberg, Defence Minister of Germany, in an intimate half-hour chat referred all customs regarding military policy to Reichswehr Minister for reply, but otherwise, for the first time in months broke silence to assure the world Germany is not importing airplanes secretly.

He declared further he was not thinking of resigning as Defence Minister, that he favored universal military training as a substitute for the present professional army, and that Germany's storm-troop labor service might constitute a vast reservoir from which this conscript army would be drawn.

"The question you raise—regarding Germany's position with reference to armaments—is one which of course I am not authorized to answer," the general observed.

"Let me explain, Herr General," I said, "what prompted my visit to you. Scarcely a week passed but our office queried concerning Germany's position with reference to armaments. May I read a few of these queries to you?"

The general nodded. I produced at random a story that deadly new gases were allegedly being manufactured at Moosburg, Bavaria; the United States Senate munitions committee's intimation that military airplanes were being smuggled from the United States to Germany.

NOT EVEN DENIED  
An amused smile played about the lips of the Defence Minister. "You know we read so many absurd statements daily about our military affairs that we have given up even trying to deny them," he said. "Take the case of the charges that we are secretly smuggling airplanes from Austria."

"The French, like ourselves, know that American planes are among the world's best. The French themselves bought a number of samples of different American types. Why? Because they want to test out these types with a view to deciding whether negotiations should be entered into with American constructors for acquisition of the right to manufacture them under license."

"We are neither smuggling American planes secretly, nor can those which are thus imported add to our 'potentials de guerre'."

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## MONASTERY FIRE IN N. EDMONTON

Associated Press  
Edmonton, Dec. 26.—Eight priests and twenty-nine young students were driven from their beds in their night tunics into a temperature of thirty-five below zero early yesterday morning as flames swept the monastery of the Franciscan Fathers in North Edmonton.

All escaped unhurt and were sheltered in a nearby convent. Several firemen suffered severe freezing of hands and feet, with Chief Albert Dutton the main casualty, but all are recovering.

Damage from the fire is estimated at \$15,000.

## MAN DIES AS HOME BURNS

Christmas Tree Cause of Fire in Nova Scotia

Canadian Press  
Sweet Harbor, N.S., Dec. 26.—Tragedy lurked among Christmas decorations here yesterday and Sinclair McDonald, twenty-eight, special game inspector for the Nova Scotia department of lands and forests, was burned to death as he slept on a couch close to a gift-laden tree.

Defective wiring on the tree was believed to have caused the fire, which trapped McDonald in a room at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Duncan MacMillan. Awakened by smoke, the doctor assisted his wife and two-year-old child to escape through a window.

## Provinces Plan Social Legislation

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The provinces of Ontario and Quebec will seek to achieve first realization of uniformity in social legislation, according to statements issued by Hon. A. W. Ross, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor of Ontario, and Hon. C. J. Arcand, Quebec's Minister of Labor, following a conference held here Saturday.

"Co-operation between the two provinces has been assured as a result of this conference," said Mr. Arcand. He added that early in January the conference would be continued when James P. March, Deputy Minister of Labor for Ontario, would visit Montreal to confer with Mr. Arcand and General Tremblay, Quebec's Deputy Minister of Labor.

## FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press).—Fire to-day gutted the waterfront properties of the Burence Beverage Company and C. E. Chast and Company, grocery brokers, causing damage estimated at more than \$20,000.

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## "ONE CONTINENT"

GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS, A WELL-known United States author and prolific writer for the newspapers of this continent, is a staunch friend of Canada, and never tires of pointing to the fact that more than 140,000,000 are living side by side in perfect harmony—setting an example to the rest of the world. In a recent article, which he entitled, "One Continent," he says:

There is every sign that the people of Canada and the United States are at last becoming continent conscious! This is evidenced by both nations in their organized efforts toward promoting an interchange of visitors each year.

This North American continent was discovered, and has since been peopled and developed, by the best blood of the world. From Alaska to Mexico, from Labrador to the tip of Florida, is spread a page of deeds unmatched in all history. And across this continent are natural wonders, mysteries and scenic splendors unrivalled on the globe. You live here—spend here!

On the other hand, where in all the world, in all the pages of history, can a story be found of two great nations such as Canada and the United States, neighbors, living in peace side by side—with the longest boundary line between them of any other nation in the world—and yet without a fortification or a single armed soldier from end to end of this remarkable line? Friends of the same blood, language, ideals, and aspirations. This North American continent is unique!

What an opportunity for friendliness and neighborliness! Who can measure the extent of influence behind the understanding of such peoples as those of Canada and the United States, as they stand together searching for the best methods for solution of each other's problems?

Solon of Athens long ago said: "Know thyself." Through travel back and forth citizens of Canada and the United States may learn to know themselves as in no other way, as well as to love and appreciate each other.

Those in the United States who have never visited Alaska, Banff, Lake Louise and the wonderful Canadian Rockies, as well as the wild and rugged Jasper in western Canada, and the Gaspe Peninsula, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Cape Breton Island—that miniature Garden of Eden—and Nova Scotia, with its Peggy's Cove, its "Land of Evangeline," and its matchless summer climate, have a great treat in store for them. And Canadians visiting the United States will return to their homes bubbling with pride for this North American continent, after a visit through the great Northwest, a trip through the glorious redwoods and mountains of California, Yellowstone Park, the Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon, the numberless underground caverns; the cotton fields of the South, in those states where God's hospital southerners live; Florida, "where it is always June in Miami," and New York City, "the unbelievable," just to name a few of the attractions.

In an invisible manner, the tourist industry between Canada and the United States is a measureless asset for both countries—but, in a larger sense, it may become an influential factor for permanent peace and neighborliness, of good will and understanding, that shall eventually spread throughout the world!

The North American continent, may it be united in mind, purpose and heart forever! All Canadians will honor a toast like this.

## THE WAYS OF EXTREMISM

THE WAY THE PUBLIC REACTS TO atrocity stories seems to depend largely on where the stories come from. Last spring a wave of horror went over the world when the Hitler government in Germany executed some seventy-five men for counter-revolutionary activity. Hitler discovered a plot against his regime and struck with decisive swiftness, and the stories about it created a shudder of revulsion.

A week or so ago a very similar thing happened in Russia. Some sort of plot—just what it was could not quite be made out at this distance—was uncovered. Within a few hours Soviet firing squads had executed sixty-six people, with the threat of more executions to follow.

The odd thing about it is that hardly anybody in Canada gave the matter a second thought. The wholesale executions of the Nazis made Canadians heart-sick; equally wholesale executions by the Communists appeared to leave almost everyone unmoved.

Why should that be? The actual circumstances of the Russian "blood purge"—as dictators fondly call these little exercises—were actually more revolting than those of the German counterpart. In Germany there was at least a well-organized plot against the government, and the men who were slain had had a direct, demonstrable connection with it; in Russia some dozens seem to have been killed on suspicion, or as a warning, without any fault having been proved—or, in some cases, even charged.

Why should the German affair shock us when the Russian did not? Perhaps part of the answer is the fact that we long since got over our horror at the Russian case. No one on earth, probably, knows just how many people have lost their lives in the "red terror" since 1918, but the number is unquestionably high in the thousands. The world is used to Soviet killings.

With Germany the case is different. Human life was supposed to be secure in that land. The orderly processes of law had seemed to be on a firm basis. Germany had a long tradition back of them. Kaiser Wilhelm's regime did not leave a legacy of oppression, brutality, and despotism like that of Czar Nicholas.

We expect violence and bloodshed in Russia. We do not expect it in Germany. That may be why Hitler shocks us when Stalin does not. Never-

theless, it is worth remembering that such bloody outrages are the only way in which a dictatorship can operate. Fascism and Communism are equally abhorrent in that respect. Each must maintain itself on the corpses of its opponents.

## A GENUINE TRIBUTE

IN THE HALL OF THE SCHOOL OF Tropical Medicine at San Juan, Puerto Rico, stands a bust of the late Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, an army surgeon who relieved Puerto Ricans of the scourge of hookworm.

Dr. Ashford died some six weeks ago. Every morning since then, his bust has been found banked with flowers—big bouquets and little ones, many of them in strange, little home-made native jars. No one knew who put them there; so at last a watchman was appointed to keep an eye on the bust all night long to see what happened.

This watchman found that poor folk from the country were tramping in to town each night with their arms full of flowers to place at the feet of their benefactor—the one tribute they could pay to the man who had done so much for them.

Men who have served humanity have won many kinds of memorials in different times and places; but was there ever one more beautiful or expressive than this?

## A GENIUS APPRECIATED

IT WAS A THOUGHTFUL ACT OF SIR Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada and one of the empire's outstanding statesmen, to send a message of Christmas cheer to Miss Audrey Alexander Brown, the author of "A Dryad in Nanaimo" and a poetical genius whom all Canada in general and Vancouver Islanders in particular admire, not only for her brilliant literary work, but perhaps even more for her splendid fortitude under physical incapacity.

As Sir Robert said in his message, she had no schooling after she was twelve years of age and, therefore, practically had to educate herself; but "like many another genius, this wonderful girl has burst the bounds of circumstance." Miss Brown seems to be endowed with a spiritual and mental strength which enables her to regard her infirmity with philosophical calm. As a member of the staff of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay, she may be expected to radiate her particular charm among the little sufferers. The Times hopes not only that she will benefit from her new environment but that she will continue to illuminate Canada's literary record by the product of her genius.

## THE SAME WAR FORMULA

THAT BLOODY LITTLE WAR BETWEEN Bolivia and Paraguay continues to provide a first-rate laboratory model of war between major powers.

Thus we find President Luis Tejada Sorzano of Bolivia announcing that Bolivia will "send its entire male population" to the Gran Chaco to fight, if necessary. The nation, he says, has refused no honorable chance to end the war; meanwhile, the war proceeds—and we must do our duty.

This is a perfect reflection of the traditional attitude of the head of a war-making state. We must fight to the last man, we must make every sacrifice, we must make no peace unless honor is satisfied—those phrases are made familiar by many generations of war and its attendant proclamations.

Meanwhile—again as usual—the man who utters them is not the one whose blood is to be spilled, and no one thinks to ask the soldiers themselves what their conception of national honor may be.

With the probable exception of wheat, no product of the soil has been more frequently discussed in commercial circles of the empire than timber, and few, if any, commodities of commerce have caused more anxiety or created more interest from the long-range point of view, says an Old Country expert. It is realized that the unprecedented drafts on the empire's timber resources—indeed, of world resources—during the past twenty years, but more especially in the last two years, can not be extended indefinitely. "Steps will have to be taken in England, at any rate," he says, "without delay to replenish the depleted forests if a dearth of timber within a comparatively short space of time is to be avoided."

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## CABINET CHANGES

La Tribune, Sherbrooke

The patching up of the cabinet by Mr. Bennett is too superficial to prevent the government from collapsing the first time the public has a chance to pronounce itself. Our readers have observed that the Department of Fisheries has been taken away from Hon. Alfred Durneau. Mr. Durneau, as a matter of fact, is a charming gentleman in private life, but as a statesman he is the perfect nullity. Why did Mr. Bennett not give the fisheries to another French-Canadian member? Because in Mr. Bennett's eyes there is no such thing as a capable, competent French-Canadian.

## WHAT MIGHT BE DONE

The Edmonton Bulletin

The startling fact is that the \$400,000,000 which the people of Canada pay out every year as unnecessary interest on public debts, as inadequate pensions to persons over seventy, and as "doles," is sufficient to provide a pension of \$500 a year to every man and woman in the country who is more than sixty years of age and who depends for a living upon wages or salary. The second point in the story is this: If we stopped frittering away this \$400,000,000 in interest on debts, inadequate pensions and doles, and paid the annuity of \$500 a year to each person over sixty years who depends upon a wage or salary job—from \$200,000 to \$250,000 of these aged workers could be retired, and that many jobs thrown open to younger men and women who are now living on the earnings of their elders or subsisting on relief.

## A THOUGHT

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law—Romans xiii 10.  
There comes a time when the souls of human beings, women more than men, begin to faint for the atmosphere of the affections they are made to breathe—Oscar Wendell Holmes.

## Loose Ends

A foolish thing is attempted—at 7 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Eve and without notable success—with the help of Mrs. Noggins—the queer people—and Mrs. Glumby's party.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## ABSURD THING

IT IS AN absurd thing that I am trying to do now. You will agree offhand with that, from long experience; but I mean more absurd than usual. I am trying to write a column for the day after Christmas at 7 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Eve. Did you ever write a column for the newspapers, to be published on the day after Christmas, at 7 o'clock in the morning of Christmas Eve? Probably not. Probably nobody has ever tried it before. What I should do, of course, is to say that this is written at 7 o'clock on the morning after Christmas and pretend to be right up to date, but I cannot bear to deceive you. It is just five minutes after seven on the morning of Christmas Eve and the most depressing moment of the dying year, I should think.

Yes, this is Christmas Eve and this neighborhood is just about ready for to-morrow's excitement and excesses. Apparently it is going to occur as it has always occurred, with no change, except that her husband and her boy, the plumber, are going to give her the same old presents that they have always given her.

"Soon as I see the parcel," said Mrs. Noggins. "I knowed wot it was—bath salts. Allus I hope for something like that, but as sure as yer alive, that's wot it is. My man, 'e allus gives me bath salts and I got now so I can recognize the parcel soon as I see it. Only way I can tell one Christmas from another is becuz they're red on year and white the next and blue the next. Well, I thought 'e'd make a better deal this year. I moved quick like, so I bin in to the fella at the drug store and drove a hard bargain. Instead of six cakes of the best this year 'e's promised me eight."

## EIGHT CAKES

I ALLUS CHANGE the bath salts, 'e bin! I don't like to set on 'em in the bath tub becuz they do scratch you so. I change 'em fer fancy soap 'e make a better deal this year. I moved quick like, so I bin in to the fella at the drug store and drove a hard bargain. Instead of six cakes of the best this year 'e's promised me eight."

"I says to the man, I says, 'It ain't like I was just a case customer. Look, I says, 'I'm a regular customer every year. And I bin and changed these bath salts every Christmas since the war and I ought to get a wholesale rate.' 'e says, or next year I may get mad and use the salts myself. So 'e givin' me eight cakes."

"But my boy, the plumber, you know, 'e's givin' me the potted plant as usual. 'e's arope, at the house all done up in tissue paper, but I know the shape. Ought to, after ten years. You can't change a potted plant fer nothin' like you can change bath salts. You just got to take it. 'till the blinkin' thing dies."

"Well, I got the ties for me boy and me boy a tie. Like I told you, one year I give me 'usband a red tie and me boy a blue. Then the next year I give me 'usband a blue and me boy a red. But bless me, I've forgotten wot I did give 'em last year. I'm scared now I'm goin' to mix 'em up and give each of them the same as last year. That'd be bad. I means to say, a man don't like to get the same color every year. 'e likes a bit of variety, don't 'e? Well, a merry Christmas to you, sir, and may God save you from bath salts and potted begonias!"

## TO THE DOGS

THE MOST CURIOUS preparations for the holiday have been made at the house of the queer people who have just moved out from the city. There, according to the explanation system conducted by my little friends from next door, the queer man has had his queer wife cook five pounds of red sausages for Christmas.

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mas. The sausages, I am informed, are to be the Christmas presents of the three large black dogs that live with the queer people. But my spies assure me that the queer people themselves have been nibbling at the sausages in moments of forgetfulness, because they taste very good, and it is feared that by Christmas there may be no presents at all for the black dogs. The queer man gave a sausage to each of my spies, who were instructed to feed them to the dogs on Christmas as a special treat. My spies said the sausages, red ones, tasted very good.

## POOR PERCY

THEN THERE IS the sad case of my friend Percy, from Vancouver, who is over here for the holidays. Percy doesn't enjoy Christmas any more because it is too enjoyable to suit him. Three years ago Percy drafted out a very special message to all his friends and, as nearly as I can remember it, he said he was sending this very special card, with a very special message of cheer, because he didn't expect he would ever send another. He said he was in the world, that there wouldn't be another Christmas at all, and he wanted to say a few words of cheer while there was yet time. He warned his friends to have a good time that Christmas because they wouldn't get another chance when the depression really got under way.

It was a great blow to the self-esteem of Percy, who considers himself something of a prophet and authority, when Christmas came around the next year just as usual, without a word of explanation or apology. Percy refused to recognize it, however. He refused to issue any more Christmas cards. He gave expensive presents instead and kept away from his friends. Since then two Christmases have occurred and now we are on the eve of a third, after Percy said there wouldn't be any at all. It is pretty humiliating for a prophet and an authority. And so Percy is sending out no Christmas cards this year. He is giving expensive presents just to prove, I suppose, that the depression is really under way.

## LITTLE PARTY

THEN THERE WAS the case of Mrs. Glumby who gave a sort of Christmas party yesterday. I am mentioning the fact because Mrs. Glumby wants me to. She stopped me on the road and said she would like it if I would just mention in the paper that she had given a party. She said the papers had never mentioned it when she gave a party, yet whenever she well family up on the hill good to see that they weren't the names people who could get their names into the paper.

She said she didn't care, of course, about having her name in the paper because she had given a swell party, but her friends in England would appreciate it.

## SOCIAL ITEM

I PROMISED I WOULD put a piece in the paper for Mrs. Glumby and from her description of the affair and Mrs. Pudbury's first-hand evidence, I have composed this little social item:

"Mrs. L. Glumby entertained at a charming affair at her home this week in honor of her sister and brother-in-law who used to be a bootlegger in law who used to be a bootlegger in law."

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I say if a fellow really loves you, the color of your fingernails isn't going to matter much."

Gentle but, owing to the repeal of prohibition, is now occupying an important public position in Tacoma (where he is employed in the city street cleaning department). To celebrate the Christmas season, carols were sung, Mr. James Pudbury accompanying them with his conch-tina, and refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served, including substantial quantities of persimmon wine kindly donated by Mr. Alexander Beak who, not allowed to drink it at home, was glad of the opportunity to consume it elsewhere, which he did with a delightful informality and afterwards sang "Bells of the Sea." Mr. George Whiffleson recited Sergeant Burrows' address to the jury from the trial of Bardell versus Pickwick, but was so affected by the more melancholy passages that he was overcome with emotion and had to be revived. A pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the pouring of Mr. Beak upon his own doorstep through the kindness of Messrs. Pudbury and Noggins.

I feel sure Mrs. Glumby's friends in England will like that and the well people on the hill will realize they aren't the whole show out our way.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

THE RIDDLE SOLVED  
Not by many syllables,  
Senseless riddles,  
Has the riddle of our life  
Ever yet been solved  
Not by windy argument,  
Weighing pro and con,  
Have we found the goal to which  
We are marching on.  
So the wisest cease to grope  
Through the mists of life,  
They have learned to find life rich  
In Earth's changing ways.  
These have learned to prize things near  
Higher than things far,  
Deeper than the night-have-been  
Loom the things that are.  
Not by gusty avowals,  
Arguments inflated  
Only by a child-like heart  
Is the riddle solved.

## Other People's Views

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## A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your valued paper, a notice appeared giving a list of musical organizations scheduled for the New Year, by the various musical organizations in the city. The report stated that the Victoria Philharmonic Society would give its first production Gounod's "Faust." This is incorrect. The first performance of the Philharmonic will be "Il Trovatore," and will be given on Tuesday, February 19, in the Empress Ballroom, in connection with the annual golf tournament.

HARRY LANGLEY, Secretary.

Victoria Philharmonic Society.

## GARBAGE TIP

To the Editor:—About fifteen to eighteen years back I sent your paper particulars of a town in England (Beech-on-Sea) where thirty-six acres of swamp land was filled in to a depth of six to twelve feet with house rubbish and road sweepings and was then sold to the city council as a site for a new town.

This town has an average death rate of seven to eight, possibly the lowest in the world.

There are thousands of acres between Bermondsey and Erith, south-east of London, that have had millions of tons of garbage and mud dumped there and are those who truck garbage that help to supply London with its fresh vegetables.

I had ten years' experience of garbage disposal and could never understand why this town carries on in this way, so that they largely escape their fair share of this taxation. Only Ottawa can reach them.

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play after having been gun-broken for only ten days.

Together with some friends I called at the police stables at the Willows eager to meet the men and see these wonder-horses, and had the pleasure of meeting Inspector Owens, Corporal Williamson and some of the men that had formed the team, and had the privilege of seeing some of the horses in action and inspecting the saddle and feed rooms.

Having some idea of government issues, on seeing little extras in equipment I suspect that pride in their horses and appearance made the men dip down in their pockets. In conclusion, I have seen the wonderful work of our famous North-west Mounted Police and the London (Eng.) Mounted Police, but am of the opinion that our gentlemen riders of the B.C. Police can hold their own with any of them.

I would suggest that permission be given to have the police put on a display for the proposed gun-broke but British Columbians see that they have something to be proud of in the B.C. Police, which I believe, is the best established force in Canada.

C. E. F. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, December 22.

## A NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:—In Montreal, the other day, a delegation of several thousand women, with children in arms, invaded the City Hall, appealing for more food, fuel and clothing for their families. So moved was the mayor that he emptied his pockets to his pitiful visitors. For the rest, however, he could only urge "patience."

"He suggested back to the land as a means to end present suffering" and promised that "if Montreal could borrow money, everything would be done to help the unemployed." And that was in the richest city in Canada; in the empties and one of the richest countries on earth; in an age of overwhelming abundance. What is the explanation of so amazing and appalling a spectacle?

In terms of orthodox finance, it can be given in a single word—taxation. For a considerable time Montreal has been spending at the rate of some \$15,000,000 a year on unemployment relief. Every dollar of it has been handed by the workless to the taxpayers, for shelter, fuel, food, clothing, sermons, etc. Every dollar contributed by the city itself should rightly have returned to the city treasury eventually, in the shape of taxes. But a great part of the city's revenue is derived from taxes on property, and many of Montreal's property owners are on the verge of bankruptcy themselves.

Prof. Seligman writes: "The general property tax, as generally administered, is beyond all doubt one of the worst taxes known in the civilized world. . . . It presses hardest on those least able to pay; it imposes double taxation on one man, and grants a vast exemption to the next. The multi-millions of Montreal are not mainly invested in local bricks and mortar. To a great extent they do not come within the sphere of the city's power, so that they largely escape their fair share of this taxation. Only Ottawa can reach them."

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## CANCER

To the Editor:—Your remarks in yesterday's paper on cancer, may they give hope to many who already are afflicted with this dreaded disease, for the idea that it is incurable has taken quite a hold on public opinion. Moreover, the thing we fear has a good chance of coming upon us, because fear is a negative emotion exposing us to its attack.

Cancer may be defined as a process of cell infiltration that gradually distends the seat of infection until the healthy tissues suffer a type of strangulation, in which the circulation and nerve supply becomes impaired or cut off. The initial cancer cell is not constituted to work in harmony with the normal cells. It is always of a lower order, more animal or primitive in its nature. Pathology shows that the more highly-organized animals, including man, still retain some physical reminder of their former stages of evolution.

In human beings of older times these primitive cells seldom caused trouble as long as the mind acted normally. During the last century, however, the practice of polluting human beings with animal extracts has resulted in a rapid rise of these diseases which may be termed "of animal origin," thus forcing vito growths upon the human body.

Many have fear of operations, and naturally so, but the cure of cancer is not necessarily by the knife. The first step in the cure is to starve it out by cutting off the food supply. A meagre diet of fruit and vegetables will feed the natural body, but not the disease. The next step is to split up the deposits that were the foundation of the cancer, which can be done by application of poultices of several kinds of vegetables finely ground. They will absorb the poison and odor, will cleanse and cure.

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# Blonde Goddess

## - A New Serial -

### By HERBERT JENSEN

He remembered how the man had run from him, his arm dangling. He saw again the white jacket he wore showing plainly against the dark background as he sped toward the back trail.

As he recalled how he had had this trail in the sights of his automatic, and then had lowered the arm, he sighed. He wondered if ever he could shoot a man in the back of the head who he thought might deserve killing.

If this man were Ortega, and he was in the business of turning the women into helpless situations for the purposes of murder, robbery and worse, he should be exterminated like a rattlesnake on sight.

The night grew cooler. Toward morning, the jungle gave way to a chain of open savannas, through which the trail followed. Deen bounded up from the tall grasses, bird-like mad, a sleepy din; once a dark shadow flitted ahead of them, some kind of large cat, thought Grahame as he swung his rifle muzzle forward.

"No!" called Juan sharply. Jaguar! Dangerous. You may only wound it. A half hour later, as the jaguar broke over the tree tops, Juan turned his head questioning.

"Not yet," the American replied to the unspoken interrogation. "It will be cool for another couple of hours." They strode onward. Already the mists of morning arose with humid promise of approaching heat. A small hill thrust upward out of the brush and palmets, ahead of them. Grahame wondered at its abrupt topography in a country that for some miles had been quite flat. He stopped to adjust his pack.

Then from somewhere ahead of them he heard a low, hoarse cry. Five were two shots closely spaced, followed by a rattle of sustained rifle fire. There was shouting, and a drumming of hoofs. Grahame gripped his rifle by the arm and pulled him off the trail. Careening down the trail toward them came a charging burro, its pack lurching and swaying with each convulsive leap. It faltered, by Grahame saw the broken tether rope dangling from its neck.

With back bent the man and the boy slipped away from the burro toward the small hill that Grahame had noticed a few minutes before. As they crawled up the steep sides of the hill, the rifle fire ceased. From the side of the hill opposite them they heard the sounds of many people moving about. The hill was a piece of stone of conventional rectangular shape lay about. This was evidently some forgotten Mayan city, centuries old, but still fully and completely intact. It was a long, low, rectangular building built by a single race. The country had many such.

As good a place as any to look upon what was happening on the other side, Frank thought, having possible snakes underfoot. He looked about vaguely he remembered having heard that the natives avoided these places usually.

He rested against some piled slabs at the top. Their careful detour and ascent had taken the better part of an hour. Cautiously he adjusted his body so that he might peer over the top.

He stared with growing amazement. He lifted his head over the natural parapet but, at a whispered word of caution from Juan, he drew his head back.

The morning's mists were dissipating, but still they made a hazy background for a number of rectangular stone buildings some of which were made of a material that Grahame thought that the jungle vapor was playing pranks with his sight.

People were moving about, clad in the traditional costume of the ancient Mayas. The men were naked except for short, tightly bound loincloths around their middles. The women were covered by long loose gowns, of white material, cut square at the neck, and bordered with bright embroidery. The men's hair was worn long, cut squarely at the neck, and bound by a cloth around their foreheads; the women's hair fell down their backs in one long braid.

The amazing fact was that the skin of some of the inhabitants of this strange city was light-brown to be sure, but yet undoubtedly Caucasian. The mists parted. The buildings, irregularly spaced, stretched ahead of Grahame for more than a mile. They made an impressive approach to a huge pyramid that centred all the edifices like a gigantic triangular hub.

The top was truncated and surmounted by a low squat building from which a thin column of smoke spiraled upward. Faintly made out by distance crawled upon the side of the monument.

Focusing his gaze at the base of the pyramid, Grahame made out a large concourse of people. They had divided, and through the path they made, a smaller group of people were passing. From this party he glimpsed the glitter of carriage bells and rifles.

Grahame felt at his side for his binoculars. He dragged them from their case, and elbows propped above the top stone, adjusted the powerful lenses. The base of the pyramid leaped at him with startling distinctness.

Through a haze made by the massed throng, a score of natives passed. Their backs were criss-crossed with cartridge belts. Each carried a rifle. Within this moving group there were the figures of two men, clad in the conventional breeches and puttees of civilization, their heads covered with sun helmets. While their limbs were unhampered in any manner, the American noticed that the armed men that followed pressed them closely, with guns held at the alert.

The small column began the ascent of the way up one of the puttees figures seemed to lag. A guard, revealing his rifle, put the butt of his weapon against the prisoner's back and pushed with rough insistence.

The man turned, and Grahame saw him lash out with his fist with Anglo-Saxon abruptness. The guard fell, and rolled toward the bottom steps. A confusion followed. A rifle barrel glinted in the sun, and thrashed against the helmet of the aggressor. The head covering spun like a white ball in the air as the man who was struck collapsed to the steps.

The other figure turned and

struggled through the confusion to reach the comrade who had fallen. The guards closed about.

Abruptly they separated. Raising his binoculars Grahame saw, descending from the house atop the pyramid, a tall figure, clad in sandals and breech-clout. The head was covered with an elaborate head dress of feathers and plumes.

The guard had fallen back until it ringed the two foreign figures, one of whom Grahame saw, descending from the descending native.

One of the guards stepped forward and with a gesture pulled the sun helmet from the head of the standing prisoner.

Like streamers of light reflected from a polished metal, the hair of the man who had been shot, fell over his forehead. A woman! Grahame's eyes blurred with the intensity of his gaze, and with fingers that were numb with excitement, he adjusted the focus of his glasses.

"Juan!" he whispered hoarsely. "It's a woman!"

She had turned away from the semi-circle of guards. She seemed almost to be looking directly at Grahame. A woman! A woman! He felt a curious chill spread across his shoulders. He held his breath, and felt his skin tighten.

To some remote cave-living ancestor of his, the same sensation would have brought erect the coarse hair upon his body. To Grahame, the civilized, that feeling sense of fear gave way immediately to hot anger, and a great anxiety.

"Janice," he whispered. "Janice Kent?"

It was odd that he felt no curiosity about how she had come here. The distance between Hollywood and this remote spot in Yucatan, had been brushed by the instant he realized that it was she.

Indeed his concern for her had wiped away every thought except that she was in dire need, and that by the happiest stroke of luck in his lifetime, was there to supply that aid if it were humanely possible to do so.

He watched Janice bend and pick up her headgear, although she did not replace it. He saw them pick up the body of her companion, and watched the group pass up the steps of the pyramid, and disappear into a doorway.

He waited an hour or two for their reappearance without result.

CHAPTER XXVI

"I think," said Juan finally, "that they are there to-day. At 4:30 p.m. it rains in the afternoon, and sometimes at night. It is more pleasant to be about between the showers. I think these people are all sleeping now."

Still Grahame hesitated to leave his lookout.

"If you will climb down to our packs, I will watch for you. There is nothing we could do now, except learn if they take those prisoners elsewhere. Even then we could do nothing, and we might be seen here sooner or later. Also, I am hungry."

Juan smiled as he mentioned his appetite.

Frank gave him an uncertain smile. "Maybe you're right, but I'll wait a while. I have a hunch we ought to find some safe place not far from here, and hold a council of war."

"Not that any place near here would be particularly safe. But it ought to be possible to find a spot where we could keep out of sight, and yet be able to get into the city during the night, or into the jungle for food."

They made a cautious descent, and slipped toward the trail they had left. As they descended, the morning mists were beginning to dissipate, and the buildings which they had cached their packs.

Juan was in the lead, a trail position that Grahame usually accorded him, since he had found that the boy had a canny instinct in sensing trail danger. Before he, Grahame, could ever possibly be aware of it, they reached the tangle of fallen scrub palmetto where they had left their packs. Grahame heard Juan's low murmur of astonishment, and hurried forward. Unconscious of the action the American's fingers closed over the butt of his automatic.

Juan stood staring thoughtfully at the place where they had left their packs. There was no doubt that this had been the spot; the grass and palm leaves still showed indentations where the weighty packs had been; but the packs, with their hammocks, their extra clothing and ammunition, with their first aid kits and emergency rations, were gone!

At the instant of discovery Juan did a thing which proved that jungle wisdom is instinctive. He leaped backward toward Grahame. The American, muscles reacting to the suddenness of the boy's movement, crouched.

From a screen of bush behind the spot where their packs had been, the naked torso of a man appeared, golden in the sunlight. He held in his hands a rifle. In a camera-shutter glimpse, Grahame saw that the butt of the gun was almost to his shoulder.

The American fired under his arm, the muzzle of his pistol barely free of the holster. With the report of the shot, the man slipped through the bush onto his face. The rifle, falling from his limp hands, clattered against a stone.

Ambush! Grahame saw Juan's arm crook backward, and then snap forward like a spring released from compression. A silver stream sped from his hand and into the bush to the left. There was a thud—the unmistakable sound of a knife slipping into flesh and a short, choking "Ah."

Two rifles cracked. Grahame felt a tug at his collar where his shirt flared away from his neck; then the sound of a bullet cracking through underbrush. He fired quickly, right and left, and the faint wreaths of smoke curling upward. He heard a cry.

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The action had only taken a few seconds, gleefully they slipped into the jungle. Behind them they heard a shot or two, and the sound of many voices raised in shouted question and answer. They ran now more openly, careless of the noise they made.

Frank knew that distance between and their pursuers counted vitally. A half mile from the scene of the ambush, they paused.

"Where now?" asked Grahame, breathing deeply.

Juan shrugged his shoulders. "If our legs are better than theirs—which I doubt—we might make the coast ahead of them."

"There's a chance," mused Grahame. "They would travel more slowly, fearing ambush. You could never hope to hide your trail. It is worth the chance. We part here. We part here, Juan. You've been a good boy. Head for the coast the best way you can, and may luck be with you." He held forth his hand.

"And you, Senor?"

"While you go east, I will head south, for a while. Later I can return here. They will follow me, which will give you the better chance."

"No," said Juan. "This is an order. I have a plan. There is a white woman held captive in the big pyramid. I must see that she escapes."

"I know," interrupted Juan soberly. "The senor is not Catholic?"

He noticed Grahame's look; his head; whereupon Juan said:

"Well, that is doubtless a very good thing. It will not matter so much if you die unshrined."

Despite his concern the American chuckled. "Beat it now, son. We've talked long enough. Good-bye, and again, good luck!"

He answered Juan with a secretive smile. He turned, pressed the American's hand, and then passed into the jungle to the eastward.

To Grahame, slipping southward, a half hour later, came the thought, that as Juan had left him, the boy had seemed to be most careless about the trail he left.

So Juan was giving him, Grahame, a break, just as he had intended doing one to Juan. The American shook his head. A good lad, Juan. What a pity if he could not make the coast, and safety.

He turned to the right of him, a barren rocky expanse, dotted only with spiny-sisal and scrub cactus. He entered it and carefully picked his way between the vegetation, being sure that his boots touched only stone.

He hoped those following him would be careless, and conclude that he was heading south. Halfway down the rocky field, he worked to the right, finally making almost a complete turn, so that he headed northwest, toward the habitation of his enemies.

In the late afternoon the sun clouded over, and Grahame watched the big iguana lizards slide from the rocks and disappear into their dens. He took a lesson from the reptiles and kept an eye out for shelter.

A few minutes later he found it in a heap of jungle growth slanting down the rocky field. He entered an opening, and composed himself to wait until the afternoon downpour was over. Already he saw large drops descending over his back-trail.

The shower was a stroke of luck. He was sure that no one would follow him. The rain would obliterate any sign he may have left.

The day became dark. Lightning flashed above, whereupon rain descended in torrents. The sheets of falling water obscured his view past the entrance. Then, as suddenly as it began, the downpour lessened, and again his sight of the outside jungle was clear.

The rain diminished to a mist and stopped entirely. Grahame arose to his feet, and drawing his pistol from its holster under his arm, was about to dismount it for cleaning, while there remained light enough to do so, when he froze into immobility.

A shadow drifted past, coming from the south. Another went by. Slowly Grahame bent into the "don't care" by the wall beside the opening. His trail! He counted them as they faded across the opening.

Eleven. Enough, thought the American, settle his account. He wondered at the skill that kept them on his trail. The rain had been his salvation. He heard a guttural voice speak in an unknown language, and the reply flung back at ahead.

(To Be Continued)

## HIGH NECK



A Mainbocher tunic dress of black silk crepe, embroidered in a raised allover pattern, has a high neckline, softly draped front and back, and a high-crowned hat of long-haired plush.

## THE AIR

### HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

CFT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

6:30-Birthday Party.  
6:40-Dancing Tempo.  
6:50-4-Star Parade.  
7:00-Eric Edwards, Piano Sketches.  
7:10-Feature Programme.  
7:20-Recorded Programme.  
7:30-Colonial Dances.  
7:40-Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.  
7:50-Tempus Fugit.  
8:00-Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.  
8:10-Time Flies.  
8:20-Tonight's Mood.  
8:30-Feature Programme.  
8:40-Art Party at the Piano.  
8:50-Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.  
9:00-Music in the Air.  
9:10-The Concert Grand.  
9:20-Melodie Moderne.  
9:30-World Book Man: "How Can You Tell a Good Book?"  
9:40-Ten Tunes.  
9:50-Prof. Robert M. Mobius.  
10:00-Recordings.  
10:10-Life of Beethoven.  
10:20-Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.  
10:30-Canadian Press News and Weather.  
10:40-Dr. McCord.  
10:50-Province News.  
11:00-Ira Swartz, pianist.  
11:10-John Swartz, pianist.  
11:20-Violet Barlow, soprano.  
11:30-Santa Claus Fund.  
11:40-Recordings.  
11:50-Three Monkeys.  
12:00-Melodie Moderne.  
12:10-Tony Mackay and Margaret May.  
12:20-Carlo, Smalley and Margaret May.  
12:30-Three Monkeys.  
12:40-Recordings.  
12:50-Three Monkeys.

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,160 Kilocycles)

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KOMO, SEATTLE (40 Kilocycles)

6:30-Drama, featuring Mary Pickford.  
6:40-Stamp Club.  
6:50-3000 Years in Sing Sing.  
7:00-John Charles Thomas.  
7:10-Jack and the Melody Makers.  
7:20-One Man's Family.  
7:30-Amos and Andy.  
7:40-Lanny Ross and his Log Cabin Orchestra.  
7:50-Town Hall To-night, Fred Allen.  
8:00-News.  
8:10-Hal Grayson's Orchestra.  
8:20-Moonlight.  
8:30-Ranch Boys.  
8:40-Donald MacKay.  
8:50-Financial Review.  
9:00-Tom Miller's Music Company.  
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KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

6:30-Tarzan of the Apes.  
6:40-Everett Marshall's Broadway Varieties.  
6:50-Nino Martinelli, Andre Kostelanetz.  
7:00-Adventures of Gracie.  
7:10-Bryd Antarctic Expedition.  
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KIN, SEATTLE (1,130 Kilocycles)

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KVI, TACOMA (1,130 Kilocycles)

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6:40-Billy Bacher.  
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# PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

## INSPIRED WORK



Melville Jack (left), younger brother of Richard Jack, R.A., famous painter of British nobility and eminent Canadians, and David Miller put finishing touches to Dionne crucifix sculptured to interpret birth of quintuplets as Divine challenge to birth control exponent. The crucifix is to be erected at the birthplace of the Dionnes.

## HIS MAJESTY'S PERSONAL GIFT



The King's Silver Jubilee Medal, about the size of a fifty-cent piece, designed by Sir Goscombe John, R.A., to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Majesty's accession. About 80,000 will be struck at the Royal Mint and given by the King as a personal souvenir to persons in the army, navy and air force, diplomats and civil servants. This medal is distinct from that which is being struck for public distribution.

## MIDGET'S HEAVY LOVE AFFAIR



Dancing partners in a New York revue, Jack Glickstein, thirty-five-year-old sixty-three-pound midget, and Mildred Moutl, twenty-one-year-old 400-pound fat girl, decided to make it a life partnership, too. So they were married, and here is the bridal kiss following the civil ceremony in City Hall.

## EXPLORER ILL



Captain J. E. Bernier, veteran French-Canadian Arctic explorer, is suffering from an attack of paralysis. His condition is serious. He is eighty-four years of age.

## A BRITISH OUTPOST UNDER SNOW ON THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER



It is generally realized that in some parts of India it is intensely cold, and British troops, as well as Indian, spend Christmas under bitterly cold conditions on a frontier outpost where the temperature drops below zero. Although the soldiers live in tents, they build mud walls inside and make fireplaces to warm things up a bit. The life of the soldiers in one of these outposts is by no means dull, as they have to deal with trouble that may arise, and during the night tribesmen frequently do a little sniping. The above picture shows an outpost on the Northwest Frontier under snow.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET STAR CONVALESCING



The mystery of the whereabouts in England of Don Bradman, famous Australian cricketer, since he left a London nursing home after his serious illness, has been solved. The world-famous sportsman was photographed above, with his wife, in the garden at Burleigh Salterton, where they are the guests of H. L. Sykes.

## PARIS DECORATES GAILY FOR FESTIVE SEASON



The above picture shows the giant figure of Santa Claus at the Galerie Lafayette in Paris assembled in preparation for the Christmas festivities. These illuminations usually represent the scene of a well-known fairy tale and tower above the streets. A good idea of the size of this illumination can be gained by comparing it with the people and automobiles below.

## CONVICTS GO FREE BY FOILING "T.B."



Staking their lives in a perilous medical experiment for hope of liberty, two Colorado life-term convicts have won and were freed from prison by order of Governor E. C. Johnson. The pair was inoculated with a new serum developed to prevent tuberculosis, then millions of the disease germs injected into their veins. After months of experiment, they were pronounced in perfect condition. Above, an orderly is shown giving the last "shot" to Mike Schmidt, while Warden Roy Best, Governor Johnson and Carl Erickson, the other patient, look on. Left (below), is Schmidt; right, Erickson.

## FOUR FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND PEN



Braving shark-infested waters, storms and starvation, these four men, identification unknown, made their escape from Cayenne, port of Devil's Island, notorious French penal colony, and landed at Trinidad in the British West Indies. The journey was one of hardship and privation, and is indeed a remarkable feat, as few ever manage to flee from the dreaded colony. Below is a picture of the boat in which they made their escape.

## WOMEN PLAN 27,000 MILES OF ADVENTURE



Two courageous young Englishwomen are going to blaze a new trail in Africa with motorcycle and side-car. Their aim is to perform the double journey from London to Cape Town—about 27,000 miles—a trip which has never before been done. These two "adventurers" are Miss F. M. C. Blenkiron and Miss T. E. Wallach of London. Both have won trophies in motor-cycling events at Brooklands and elsewhere, and this picture was taken when Miss Blenkiron had defeated Miss Wallach in a recent race at Brooklands.

## EXTRAS PLAY AT WEALTH, AS POVERTY LIES IN WAIT



Poverty and despair sit in the shadows behind the immaculately garbed men at the left and the beautifully-dressed women at the right, a throng that well might grace a Gold Coast lavish social affair. The impression of wealth that they convey belongs only to the make-believe. They are the "dress extras" of Hollywood, gathered in a theatre to face the elimination tests that cut their number from about 1,500 to less than a sixth of that figure, so a living wage can be paid those surviving the ordeal.



## NEWSBOY WORKS NEW SWINDLE

Incidents of High and Low  
Make Up a Day in Man-  
hattan

By PAUL HARRISON

New York, Dec. 26.—Gotham news-boys seldom miss a trick when the streets are jammed with hurrying shoppers. The other afternoon a youngster was about: "Extra—extra! Eighty-five people swindled! Extra! Eighty-five—"

Martin Ross bought a paper. The boy dashed in through the crowd, yelling: "Eighty-seven people swindled! Extra! Extra! Extra!"

Naturally, Eva Le Gallienne, the scouts pay no attention to recitals of old plays, knowing that scripts of them are available anywhere. But one of the boys got a reprisal from her chief about "L'Aiglon," in which Eva Le Gallienne is starring, and in which Sarah Bernhardt used to appear. "Explain why you haven't reported on 'L'Aiglon,'" read the wire. "Also run script. Also determine without committing us whether author Edmond Rostand would be interested in writing for us."

FARE ENOUGH

Since lamenting the near-extinction of hansom-cabs and hackmen, there has been printed the little story about the tactics used by some of the drivers in earlier days. One old fellow in particular used to boast that he had made many thousands without ever carrying a single passenger.

Every evening he would park his cab and decrepit horse outside Jack's place, or one of the lesser restaurants, and would watch the door until some well-dressed drunk, reeled inside. Pretty soon the cabby would enter, approach the drunk, and ask whether he would have to wait much longer

## CONDEMNED MEN HAVE YULE TREE

Associated Press

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree stood yesterday in the corridor of death row at the Oklahoma penitentiary, after serving to bring cheer to sixteen condemned prisoners.

The sixteen gathered about the tree to receive probably their last Christmas gifts. There were cigarettes, candy, nuts, a cake sent by the mother of one, scarfs, socks and Christmas cards. The condemned men attempted to appear cheerful.

Late yesterday all of the inmates of the prison were given a Christmas dinner.

were motoring home from the theatre when they encountered one of those extremely dense fogs which flow in now and then. As they were fairly creeping along the highway another car passed them at a brisk clip. Its driver seemed to know where he was going, so the slower car speeded up, using him for a guide by following his tail-light. Everything went along splendidly until the leading car turned abruptly to the right. The second car turned too, and there was a crash. It had followed the unsuspecting citizen right into his own garage, and had knocked him through the rear wall.

HOTELMAN MILLS  
You may not know that Mr. Ogden Mills is in the hotel business. In fact, head of the midtown hotel, which is a sort of halfway house for men going up or down the road of success.

Unlike the dreary flop-houses which have rows of beds, dormitory style, the Mills has private rooms—1,395 of them—on its thirteen floors. There are about fifty men who have lived there since the place was built in 1909.

Ogden Mills, by Ogden Mills's grandfather. The rate is sixty cents, and no reduction by the week or year. Mr. Mills gets around on an inspection trip now and then.

## Soap and Water Essential to Skin

Proper Rubbing While Washing Face and Thorough Rinsing Described



To cleanse your face and neck thoroughly, make a heavy lather of soap and water on the palms of the hands. Then, keeping the elbows up, gently rub the suds over your skin for several minutes. Rinse at least three times.

By ALICIA HART  
One of the smoothest, clearest skins I ever have seen belongs to a prominent writer who always cleans her face and neck with soap and water.

In the summer, she uses cleansing cream after the soap and water wipes it off and puts on a skin tonic. In the winter, she puts a bit of tissue cream around her eyes and mouth and on her throat before she goes to bed. She never varies her routine—adds nothing—omits nothing.

"If, for any reason, I did have to omit something, you can just bet that it wouldn't be soap and water," she told me.

And in that statement, of course lies her secret. The woman realizes that thorough cleansing is the basis of real skin beauty. And, regardless of what she uses for cleansing, ton-

ing and nourishing, she knows the value of soap and water.

Besides removing all dirt and impurities from the skin, soap lather acts as a disinfectant, discouraging pimples and other minor eruptions.

Be sure, however, to select your complexion soap as carefully as you buy cleansing cream, tooth paste or skin tonic. Get one that's made by a reputable firm. If, after your cleansing, it seems to irritate your skin or make it dry, don't keep it a day longer. Use the soap for something else or better than to ruin your complexion, throw it away.

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INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670.

## 13th Month SALES

The Week Between Christmas and the New Year!  
**COMMENCING TO-MORROW**

<b>SALE</b>	of WOMEN'S DINNER and EVENING GOWNS at Discount of .....	<b>25%</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS — Values to \$19.75, for .....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS — Values to \$29.50, for .....	<b>\$15</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of New CREPE DRESSES — Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 46 .....	<b>4.59</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of GOSSARD FRONT LACE CORSETS — Regular \$8.50, for .....	<b>4.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of NEMO WONDERLIFT INNER-BELT CORSELETES — Regular \$7.50, for .....	<b>4.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of TWO-WAY-STRETCH GIRDLES — Regular \$2.95 value, for .....	<b>1.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of TWO-WAY-STRETCH CORSELETES, with lace brassiere top .....	<b>2.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of GIRLS' PULLOVER SWEATERS—Round and V-neck styles. Sizes 2 to 14.....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of GIRLS FUR-TRIMMED COATS — Regular values to \$8.95, for .....	<b>5.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of GIRLS' RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS—Sizes 10 to 14 years, \$2.49 value, for .....	<b>1.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S FELT HATS—Reduced to .....	<b>79c</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of ASSORTED FELT AND VELVET HATS — Values to \$3.95, for.....	<b>1.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of EXCLUSIVE DRESS HATS — Regular \$5.00 to \$7.95, for .....	<b>2.94</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of WOMEN'S DRESS AND WALKING SHOES—Values to \$4.40, for .....	<b>2.98</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BIG GIRLS' OXFORDS—All sizes, 2½ to 6, for, per pair .....	<b>1.98</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of CHILDREN'S LEATHER OXFORDS — All sizes, 8 to 2, for.....	<b>1.49</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS — All sizes, 11 to 5. A pair, for .....	<b>1.98</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Pance soles; Blucher style. A pair.....	<b>2.45</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Former price \$14.95. Now .....	<b>10.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Former price \$22.50. Now .....	<b>14.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Former price \$27.50. Now .....	<b>19.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Former price \$35.00 and \$39.50. Now.....	<b>24.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S WORSTED SUITS—Ordinarily \$18.50. Reduced to .....	<b>13.50</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S TWEED SUITS — Ordinarily \$14.95. Sale price .....	<b>10.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of MEN'S BETTER SUITS — Formerly \$27.50. Reduced to .....	<b>19.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS — Formerly \$14.95. Reduced to.....	<b>10.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS—Formerly \$9.95 and \$11.95, for .....	<b>5.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BOYS' ENGLISH "SHORTS" SUITS — Formerly \$5.95. Reduced to.....	<b>3.95</b>
<b>SALE</b>	of BOYS' ENGLISH "SHORTS" SUITS — Formerly \$7.95. Reduced to.....	<b>5.95</b>

## I NEVER WALK

By Helen Weichimer

I NEVER walk  
On any street  
Without a sweater  
That we won't

I AM afraid  
That you may guess  
Time hasn't made  
Me love you less.

BUT more than that  
I'm afraid I'll find  
That you can meet  
Me and not mind!



for "the gentleman." There always would be an argument, but the cabby usually convinced his victim that he had just driven him around Central Park three or four times. The fare would be \$10 or \$15, and a tip besides.

TOPPING OFF A STORY

An ill-wind was blowing atop the Rockefeller Centre skyscraper the other day. As first, it seemed to be a beneficent wind, for it brought together a girl and a man. Her hat blew off and he retrieved it after a mad dash along the observation balcony. Flushed and laughing, he brought it back to her, and they fell into a conversation that lasted for hours.

It was a freakishly warm day for November, and as the pair strolled arm-in-arm along the parapet it was obvious that they had become more interested in each other than in the view. As a flaming sun dipped into New Jersey and purple shadows began creeping over Gotham, the man apparently decided it was time for some sort of declaration. At any rate, he removed his hat, looked tenderly into the girl's eyes, and seemed to be on the verge of saying something very important.

Just at that instant he clapped a hand to his head. Too late. His toupee had blown off.

IN A FOG

Another little weather story, this one about fog. Some suburbanites

## Strawberry Vale

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaumont, Holland Avenue, are visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Eric Blackburn, Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn, Wilkinson Road.

Colin Mount, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William Allan, Glyn Road, during the Christmas season.

Miss Dorothy Hodgson, Vancouver, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. Hodgson, D'Almar Avenue.

Mrs. E. P. Cummings, Wellington Avenue, is visiting with friends and relatives in Vancouver.

A Christmas party was held by the Junior Canada Girls' Training group in Wilkinson Road United Church Sunday School room last Saturday afternoon. The room was seasonably decorated and refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Those present included: Margaret Burrow, Betty Williamson, Betty Graham, Grace Hodgson, Evelyn Burrow, Eleanor Burnham, Tannis Martin, Gladys Whitaker, Fay Burnham, Anna Fell, Lydia, Martin, Muriel Smith, Anne Allan, Myra Hodgson and Peggy Smith.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE AT HOME

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Tillie Bielak, forty-two, died in the cellar of her home yesterday from stab wounds, while John Tkazyk, a boarder and the alleged knife wielder, buried a eight-inch knife in his chest and fell dead a few feet from the woman's body.

The stabbing and suicide climaxed a Christmas party. Police diagnosed it a case of murder and suicide.

Havana, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Field Marshal Viscount Byng of Vimpy, former Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng, arrived here yesterday morning on the Ss. Orbits from Liverpool en route to Panama.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest Association, B.C.

Report for Week 7, Ending December 19, 1934.

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Pen No.	Breed and Owner	Eggs for the week	Week Total	Week Total to date	
Barred Plymouth Rocks		Bricks Nos. 1 to 10	Eggs-Points	Eggs-Points	
1.	R. E. Ault	5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	45	43.5	183 145.0
2.	E. B. Cole	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	45	43.5	183 145.0
3.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	49	46.5	187 147.1
4.	C. G. Gidding	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	45	42.6	183 145.0
5.	Mrs. E. C. Lambert	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	45	42.6	183 145.0
6.	Swatara Poultry Plant	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	36	33.0	173 131.1
Light Sussex—					
7.	T. E. Moore	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	42	37.5	182 140.1
8.	R. V. Robinson	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	35	37.5	141 111.1
Rhode Island Red—					
9.	A. Busas	6 6 6 6 6 5 6 4 4 4	43	41.5	258 22.2
10.	H. C. Cooke	6 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	43	41.5	258 22.2
11.	H. C. Cooke	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	37	35.5	181 141.1
12.	Samuel L. Jones	6 6 1 6 5 6 6 5 2 0	36	37.1	128 1.1
White Wyandotte—					
13.	Experimental Station, Sidney	0 5 5 5 5 5 6 4 4 39	40	40.3	273 2.3
Australorp—					
14.	J. McCurrah	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5	5	5.0	8
15.	A. D. Morrison	5 7 0 5 5 5 1 6 5 7	47	55.2	129 1.2
16.	Howard D. Reid	0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	45	53.1	279 2.1
17.	Robinson Red Ranch	0 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4	40	37.5	220 2.0
Australorp—					
18.	Mrs. Editha Upton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 18	17	17.0	141 1.1
White Leghorns—					
19.	Arthur Adams	8 5 5 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5	41	45.5	266 2.6
20.	R. E. Ault	4 8 5 5 5 6 7 0 1 1 2	38	40.0	361 1.1
21.	W. Bradley	4 8 5 5 5 6 7 0 1 1 2	38	34.4	313 1.3
22.	John Chalmers	6 5 2 6 7 5 5 5 5 5 5	41	44.5	318 1.8
23.	Dashwood Poultry Ranch	4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	34	37.5	178 1.8
24.	Dashwood Poultry Ranch	7 5 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	34	32.6	229 2.6
25.	Frank	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	36	33.6	254 2.4
26.	W. J. Gunn	5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 1 6	36	36.6	260 2.6
27.	C. Healey	5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 1 6	36	37.2	290 2.9
28.	M. Frenders	5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 1 6	36	31.6	253 2.3
29.	Robert B. Sangster	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3	33	34.0	219 2.1
30.	W. T. Schieler	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3	33	34.0	219 2.1
31.	T. Smyth	0 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	30	30.7	181 1.1
32.	T. Wilkinson	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	30	30.7	181 1.1
33.	T. Wilkinson	4 4 4 3 5 5 5 6 4 4	48	45.5	327 2.7



VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1934

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TELEPHONES—E475, E4176

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**"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"**  
(Section 27)  
Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 21st day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 2084, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Bona Vista hotel, situated at Cowichan Bay, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block "N", of Section 8, Range 4, Cowichan District, Assessed Plan No. 79, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Walter Grant Fanning to Frederick Saunders of Bona Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, the transfer fee.

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE**  
Getting into a left-handed frame of mind is one of the problems which Director Frank Tuttle was up against in the production of Paramount's "Ladies Should Listen," now at the Playhouse Theatre.  
Cary Grant, who plays the leading male role in the picture, is a south-paw, with the result that Tuttle had to reverse a lot of his preconceived angles on this account.

OUT OUR WAY



# RADIO STAR NOW AT CAPITOL



JOE PENNER who has the leading role in "College Rhythm," which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

## JOE PENNER AT CAPITOL

**Favorite Radio Star Has Lead in "College Rhythm," Opening To-day**

Ever since Joe Penner, who makes his feature film debut in Paramount's "College Rhythm," to-day at the Capitol Theatre, became a radio star he has been a myth, or rather a series of myths. And he is worrying about what his public will think when it sees him in action in "College Rhythm."

he could say millions, as his programme is rated No. 1 on the air, "who have heard me, but never seen me, I am really a myth. They have my picture, but not my mind. Frequently I receive letters in which the writers attempt to describe me."

"Some say I am tall and thin, others short and fat, others stocky, slight, roly-poly, or almost anything. Actually, of course, I'm short, but not fat, just plump. But what are these people going to think when they see me? Will they be disappointed in that they guessed wrong?"

Penner's role in "College Rhythm" is that of keeper of the football team's mascot, Goo-Goo, his famous duck. His adventures, in his official post, afford some ludicrous comedy moments.

## Boys' Band to Play To-morrow

The cordial affection in which the members of the Kitsilano Boys' world band champion are held is evidenced by the fact that their visit to Victoria, the citizens here invariably throw open their homes to the lads as guests during their stay.

The Kitsilano Band lads always look forward to coming here for they have made friends in the various homes where they have been repeatedly entertained while playing concert engagements.

Already many of the members of this now world-famous band have been sought after for holiday guests during their concert engagement at the Empire Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The head of one of the largest railroads in the United States speaking to Dr. Clem Davies in Chicago stated: "In the world's band contest for the boys' championship there was one band—the Kitsilanos. Never will I forget the thrill which was mine when that band started to play. We forgot

# MUSIC GROUP OPENS TO-DAY

**Scottish Musical Players Open Victoria Engagement at City Temple**

Bringing art, artistry, drama, music, dance and traditional entertainment in four of the finest presentations of this character which has ever visited Victoria from the British Isles, the Scottish Musical Players will appear at the City Temple auditorium for a four-night engagement, commencing to-day. Matinees will be given to-day and Saturday. Robert Burns, Ian MacLaren and William T. Wilson are the inspirations for these entirely different music plays.

Included in the group are: Mary McMahon, Lanark's great singing star; T. McAllister Wallace, from the heart of the Covenanter country; William T. Wilson, also from Ayrshire; Edith McGregor, from Muirkirk; Florence Reed, that clever pianist; dainty, scintillating Ann Forsythe, Randolph Salmons, with the fine tenor voice and Gordon Douglas, a baritone and fine actor, will be seen and heard in these delightful, wholesome offerings.

"Bonnie Prince Charlie" will be given at the matinee and night to-day and to be repeated Saturday night. "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is announced for Thursday and "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Friday night. "A Highland Romance" will be given at the matinee Saturday.

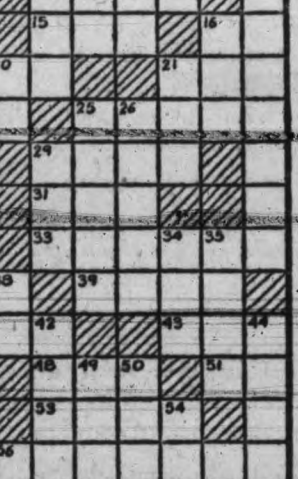
Laid against a background of the sunny south, enhanced by southern beauties, garden dances, gay melody and during the great conflagration. As the screen play moves westward, the camera catches the vast plains and desolate regions of Arizona.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
A sweeping story, which takes its audience from the Chicago stockyards, flame-swept by the greatest holocaust in modern history, to the vast plains of Arizona, is the first Universal adventure starring production for Buck Jones. The production, "Rocky Rhodes," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Actual scenes in the production were made at the stockyards, before and during the great conflagration. As the screen play moves westward, the camera catches the vast plains and desolate regions of Arizona.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



**HORIZONTAL**  
1—What popular New York baseball pitcher established a new National League record by hurling forty-six consecutive scoreless innings? Carl.....  
6—A farinaceous meal.  
10—Relieve.  
11—A game of chance.  
12—Fronction.  
14—King of Judea.  
15—Silkworm.  
16—Conjunction.  
17—An anonymous brittle mass during the World War.  
21—Existed.  
22—Oppose.  
25—What American actor was the assassin of Abraham Lincoln? John Wilkes.....  
27—What is the missing name: San..... is the smallest republic in the world and claims to be the oldest secular state in Europe?  
28—Totent.  
29—Covered wagon.  
30—Collection of sayings.  
31—Apportion.  
32—Pleading.  
33—Victorwork hamper.  
39—Smooth.

—By WILLIAMS

**VERTICAL**  
1—What British field-marshal was commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Flanders, 1915-1919?  
2—Trixet.  
3—Bleat of a sheep.  
4—A letter.  
5—Lank.  
6—Indian weight.  
7—Quasoo.  
8—Interjection.  
9—What celebrated American general was awarded the 1922 Pulitzer prize for the best published work of history?  
11—What suburb in London, England is the site of the Royal Botanical Gardens?  
13—A variety of calcium carbonate.  
16—A cereal grass.  
18—Blamish.  
20—A bovine quadruped.  
21—Overwhelming sorrow.  
22—Carnivore.  
23—Growing out.  
25—Commonplace.  
26—Haranage.  
27—What popular athlete from Marquette University has broken or equalled every standard sprinting record? Ralph.....  
32—A number.  
33—Pomeroy.  
34—Be tangled.  
35—Tavern.  
36—Caucasian element.  
37—Narrow inlet.  
38—Mystic ejaculation.  
41—Terminal.  
42—Constellation.  
43—In what city in Italy did Premier Mussolini, before the Fascist Grand Council, promulgate the "Fascist Charter of Labor" in 1927?  
45—Pear.  
47—Encysted tumor.  
48—A fish.  
50—Carnage.  
52—Hypothetical force.  
54—Sun-god.

Answer to Monday's Puzzle.



# IN SECOND FEATURE AT DOMINION



Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea have the leading roles in "The Richest Girl in the World," which is the second feature at the Dominion Theatre.

are in their funniest, merriest and maddest vehicle. Establishing a precedent in Wheeler and Woolsey productions, "Kentucky Kernels" boasts a plot, strong and intriguing, plus romantic and comical situations, in which the funsters successfully demonstrate their inimitable singing, dancing and fun-making. Their comedy is keyed to a theme melody, "One Little Kiss," sung by the stars, Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde leading lady, and Noah Beery.

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A sweeping story, which takes its audience from the Chicago stockyards, flame-swept by the greatest holocaust in modern history, to the vast plains of Arizona, is the first Universal adventure starring production for Buck Jones. The production, "Rocky Rhodes," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Actual scenes in the production were made at the stockyards, before and during the great conflagration. As the screen play moves westward, the camera catches the vast plains and desolate regions of Arizona.

## VIENNA CHOIR TO SING HERE

On January 3 the Vienna Gaesgerknaben, the most famous of all boys' choruses, will give a matinee and evening performance at the Empire Theatre.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Chelard 109, Lady Louisa 102, Fading Light 110, Brown Idyll 108, Good Dame 117, Gertrude M 102, Bebest 112, Lady Walte 112, Chicasha 110, Miss Bate 102, Strolling Miss 107, My Miss 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Croon 108, Cantline Lass 100, Sun Dot 110, Joe Flores 110, Gold Step 105, Cutie Face 106.

Fourth race—One mile and one-eighth: Black Signal 108, Line Rider 113, Speckle 113, De Swayne 108, Bellman 110, Tui Tui 108, Riccardo 108, Warling 110, Twisted Threads 113, Orrin 108, Indian Red 105, The Petter 110.

Fifth race—One mile: Jovius 109, Would Dare 110, Oscillation 101, Even Up 109, Little Son 105, Terrain 109, Adobe Post 113.

Sixth race—One mile: Nipped 101, Patulous 109, Investigator 102, Eukina 101, Aching 109, Koterite 112, Unkle 108, Grayback 109, Seth's Pride 103, Rock Point 107, Velociter 105.

Seventh race—One mile and one-eighth: Chosen Pal 108, Crystal Prince 113, Opium 113, Lower Ten 105, Royal Julian 108, Culloden 113, Euro 108, Afridi 108, Pima Lad 108, Schooner 108, Durango 113, The Whip 108.



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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Thefts of Christmas turkeys and other food from several home larders in the city were reported to the city police yesterday and to-day.

The annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42 of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 11. Nominations for officers and executive committee must be in the hands of the secretary by December 28.

A full Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings, was served to six prisoners and the inside staff at the city jail yesterday. Three of the inmates were awaiting appearance in court on different charges, while the others were serving small term sentences.

Within a few hours of it being reported stolen, a car belonging to Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road, was recovered by city police yesterday evening. Dr. Wilson reported the machine taken between 7 and 10 o'clock from the corner of St. Charles Street and Rockland Avenue. It was found at 1:30 o'clock this morning by Constable George Claydon in the broom on Falkland Road. The front bumper was bent and the mudguard dented.

### Q. D. H. WARDEN DIED YESTERDAY

Local cricketing circles lost a familiar figure yesterday in the death of Quinton Dick Hume Warden of 826 Rithet Street, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Warden was a keen cricketer and as a "back" as 1891 played for Quebec province as wicket-keeper in an interprovincial match at Ottawa. He came to Victoria in the early 'nineties and from 1894 to 1903 was a gunner in the Fifth R.C.G.A.

He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and of the British Public Schools Club.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### TUXIS BOYS COMING HERE

Annual Parliament Opens in Building To-morrow Evening; Full Day Planned

More than forty youths from the mainland will arrive in the city early to-morrow morning for the annual Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament, which opens to-morrow and continues until the last day of the year.

The party will arrive on the night boat from Vancouver, docking at 7 o'clock. They will breakfast on board and will be received at the dock by the local delegation, who will take them to their billets in the city.

The day will be a full one for the party, for the first time will be held at 9 a.m., and will be followed by committee meetings during the morning and afternoon, leading up to the annual ceremonial opening at 7:45 p.m.

The parliament meets annually in the legislative chamber of the Parliament Buildings to discuss matters connected with boys' work in the province.

### BELMONT PLANS GAY NEW YEAR

Dancing, Favors, Novelties and Floor Acts; Dance Tonight

Tables for the New Year's revel at the Belmont Cabaret are rapidly being booked and, as tickets are limited, patrons are advised to make their reservations immediately before the remaining tables are booked.

Favors, novelties, floor acts, dancing from 9:30 till 4 o'clock and a special a la carte supper feature the evening's programme, which will eclipse any previous entertainment at this popular cabaret.

### AGED ENJOY YULE CHEER

Bright Christmas For Aged Women's Home

In surroundings bright and cheerful with fresh flowers and holly decorations, seventy inmates of the Aged Women's Home spent one of their happiest Christmases yesterday. The home was tastefully transformed with chrysanthemums, holly, variegated leaves and other seasonal decorations for the occasion.

In the morning, each of the elderly ladies received Christmas presents on their breakfast trays before they rose to prepare for the big dinner at noon. Nothing was lacking to make the festive meal a success. Starting with soup and continuing with turkey, plum pudding, mince pie, ice cream and other delicacies, the celebrants showed healthy appetites as they gathered round the attractive tables.

Mrs. W. L. Gray, president of the board of directors, Mrs. D. Heddie, convenor for the Christmas dinner, Mrs. Captain Grant, Mrs. F. Vincent, Mrs. I. A. Gould, Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. H. E. Whittier, all members of the board, as well as other guests, including Dr. Price, attended the dinner.

During the day, Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Adam visited the home, as did other friends of the home and inmates.

### Churches Mark Christmas Day

Midnight Services Inaugurate Long Series of Celebrations Here

With Victoria's two bishops in their pulpits—one marking his recovery from a long illness and the other for his first festival service here—Christmas was marked in Victoria churches by special observances.

The services started at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve with celebrations of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Matthias' Church.

At midnight the pontifical high mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral by Bishop John Hugh MacDonald, recently inducted into the bishopric here. Arthur Cownden directed the singing of St. Cecilia's Mass; Mrs. S. J. Shanks, Miss V. Colbert, Neville Shanks, Mme. Griffiths, Kathleen Lavelle and John Kissinger were the soloists, and Miss Margaret McKay, the organist. Assisting the bishop in the mass were Father J. A. Gaudette, Father John Osborne, Father J. Wilhelm, Father C. T. Albury and Father T. Gueckers.

At midnight mass was celebrated at St. Barnabas Church by Father N. E. Smith before a large congregation. Father Smith also conducted the special Christmas Day services at the church at 8 and 11 o'clock, and services at the Jubilee Hospital.

There was also a midnight service at St. Matthias'. Christmas morning services were held with celebrations of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral hourly starting at 6 o'clock in the morning. At the 11 o'clock choral service, to Charles Wood's musical setting, Bishop Charles de V. Schofield, who had been ill for many months, delivered the Christmas sermon.

At the Liberal Catholic Church there was a Christmas Holy Eucharist service at 11 o'clock.

Canon F. A. P. Chadwick delivered his annual Christmas message at the 11 o'clock service at St. John's Church.

Bishop Exton G. Lloyd, formerly of Saskatchewan, took part with Rev. Alan Gardiner and Rev. A. P. Balfour-Bruce in the services at St. Paul's Naval Church, where three Holy Communion services were celebrated during the morning.

Other Christmas Day services were held by the rectors, St. Mary's, Oak Bay, by Rev. H. M. Bolton, at Holy Trinity, St. Columba's; by the rector, at St. Saviour's; by Rev. S. Ryall, at St. Alban's; by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Joy, at St. John's, Colwood; and at St. Matthias', Langford, by Rev. W. C. Gemmill, at St. Mary's, Metcalfe.

Rev. H. M. Bolton, at Holy Trinity, Sooke; by Canon H. W. G. Stocken, at St. Martin's-in-the-fields; by Rev. A. J. Jensen, at Grace Lutheran; Rev. A. Schermann, at St. Paul's Lutheran; Rev. J. E. Howell, at the Central Baptist; and Mediums Mrs. Harrison and Miss Pearson, at the First Spiritualist Church.

Other Christmas season services were announced for 10:30 o'clock to-day, Thursday and Friday, at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, when special communions will be celebrated.

### IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Francis Hingston, Randolph, who passed away on December 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many friends attended the service, conducted by Rev. A. E. del. Nunnis. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: J. C. Chisholm, Rev. Murray, R. Riddler, E. Treise, H. J. Gullford and W. Wyson. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

### THE TINYTIMES

Story by HAL COCHRAN



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The turkey that Jack Frost had cooked was, even better than it looked. The Times it until they couldn't stand another bite.

"Well, say," said Jack Frost, "I am cheered. The turkey has near disappeared. That indicates that it was good. I hope you feel all right."

"Go, I feel great," said Dot, "though out for a walk I ought to go to help myself digest my food. I feel fine."

Then to the Tynymites she cried, "Who wants to travel by my side?" All of them did "cept Dot, and he answered, "Not for me, I'm afraid."

### Robert M. Menzies Dies in Jubilee

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of Robert Menzies, 2306, Blanshard Street, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Menzies was born in Almonte, Ontario, and came to this city thirty-three years ago.

He is survived by three sons, John George, of this city, and Harry and Victor in Prince Rupert; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Morris, Toronto.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### L. D. CHETHAM IS RETIRED

James Macfarlane Appointed C.P.R. General Passenger Agent in Victoria

James Macfarlane, city ticket agent, Canadian Pacific, Victoria, has been appointed general agent, passenger department, in Victoria, and Frederick R. Wells, soliciting passenger agent, succeeds Mr. Macfarlane as city ticket agent.

These staff changes, effective January 1, were announced here to-day as the result of the retirement of L. D. Chetham from the position of district passenger agent after more than thirty years' service with the C.P.R. on the Pacific Coast.

In the retirement on superannuation of Mr. Chetham the Canadian Pacific loses an officer of fine character, who is well and favorably known all over Vancouver Island, as district passenger agent in Victoria. Mr. Chetham had much to do with all classes of passenger traffic, including the trans-Pacific, and was known to ship's officers and travelers from all parts of the world.

Mr. Chetham, who was born at Montreal, Canada, sixty-five years ago, joined the C.P.R. as ticket clerk in Vancouver in 1869, but left the service for several years for reasons of health, rejoining in March, 1901.

Since then he has been successively ticket clerk at Victoria, city passenger agent and finally district city ticket agent in Victoria in November, 1928, and district passenger agent in December, 1932.

Mr. Macfarlane, already has seen twenty-five years' service with the company, much of it at sea. In 1909 he joined the Atlantic fleet in the purser's department, where he rose steadily and in July, 1916, was transferred to the Pacific fleet, where he was purser for many years.

Born in Victoria, he was an assistant purser. He was also a member of the Victoria branch of the Maritime Club, and was a member of the Victoria branch of the Maritime Club, and was a member of the Victoria branch of the Maritime Club.

During the Great War he served on the S.S. Empress of Asia while that ship was under Admiralty orders, and was a member of the Maritime Club, and was a member of the Maritime Club, and was a member of the Maritime Club.

Mr. Wells, who succeeds Mr. Macfarlane as city ticket agent, has been in Victoria for the last fourteen years. Born in Birmingham, England, he came to Canada in 1911, going to Vancouver to take up his position as ticket clerk at the Victoria office of the C.P.R.

He served with distinction with the Victoria ticket office from 1911 to 1917. He was promoted to commissioned rank on the field and was in command of the Victoria ticket office from 1917 to 1927.

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### SINGLE MEN ARE GUESTS

Two Hundred Enjoy Christmas Dinner at Chamber of Commerce

Through the generosity of Mrs. Sayward Wilson, Christmas cheer was spread among 210 homeless single men of the city through the medium of their annual dinner at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

While the Canadian Legion Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Reimes, presented Christmas carols and popular numbers, the guests sat to a board piled high with excellent food.

The dinner consisted of soup, turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce, roast potatoes, sprouts, plum pudding with brandy sauce, mince pie, cheese, celery, olives, crackers, coffee, fruit, nuts, cigarettes and beverages.

MAYOR ATTENDS

Mayor David Leeming, accompanied by Alderman John A. Worthington, Bob Smith, Miss Mary Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snowden and Stanley James, attended the dinner.

The mayor addressed the gathering, wishing the men every success in the New Year and wishing the hope they would be working when next Christmas arrived.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by the guests to the sponsor of the dinner and to Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, who gave each of the guests a dollar bill.

The party started at 12:30 o'clock and lasted for about two hours.

### Have Plan For Highway Board

Pentiction Board of Trade Circulates Suggestions For Commission

A full-time board of three men to act as a highway commission for British Columbia is the proposal of the Pentiction Board of Trade as set out in a circular sent to other boards of trade and organizations in the province.

One member would be appointed by the provincial government, one a civil engineer, nominated by the Association of Professional Engineers, and third, an economist nominated by the University of British Columbia. Three-year terms are suggested.

An increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax is suggested. This would raise the tax to eight cents of which, the board proposes, five cents should be turned over to the commission, making a yearly total of \$2,000,000 for expenditure on highway improvement.

### J. A. Heritage Is Named Secretary

J. A. Heritage, long connected with Y.M.C.A. work, was elected recording secretary of the local branch of the association at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Heritage takes the place of W. F. Pinfold, who will represent the Victoria branch at the National Council meeting at the National Council in the course of the meeting it was decided that the annual financial campaign of the Y.M.C.A. should be held in the week of March 11, 1935.

### TRIO HELD ON SAME CHARGE

Third Arrest Made Following Robbery of Malkin Warehouse

The third arrest in connection with the robbery of the W. H. Malkin Company warehouse last Saturday was made by city police early this morning when John G. Burns was taken into custody, to be jointly charged with Earl Howard and Stanley G. McSwaine.

The latter was arrested by police on Sunday night as he attempted to evade capture by swimming across the waters of Esquimalt harbor. Howard gave himself up to Esquimalt police on Christmas Eve.

Burns was arrested at a local case by Constable Stanley Holmes. The three are held on a charge of being in possession of cartons of cigarettes stolen from Malkin's.

Howard and Burns will appear in the city police court to-morrow morning. McSwaine was charged on Monday and the case was remanded for a week.

### DEATH REMOVES MRS. E. BRYANT

Mrs. Eliza Bryant passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lund, 2109 Chambers Street, with whom she had resided.

Mrs. Bryant was born in England eighty-seven years ago and had lived in this city for twenty years. She was survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Lund, of the above address, Mrs. Nellie Belling, of England, Frederick, in England, and George and Victor of this city, and eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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### PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Many sympathizing friends were present at funeral services conducted Monday afternoon for Mrs. Clara Arnold, Rev. W. R. Brown officiated, during which one hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung by Frank Tupman. The following acted as pallbearers: B. A. Restall, S. P. Hamman, T. C. Ross and D. P. Collins. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

### LAST RITES HELD

The funeral of John N. Macvicar, J. Cameron.

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### MERRY TIME FOR OLD MEN

Inmates of City Home Enjoy Happy Round of Christmas Festivities

Inmates of the Old Men's Home regaled content to-day after a round of Christmas festivities which started Monday evening.

Beginning their celebrations on Christmas Eve, the men gathered for a smoking concert in the home's recreation room. Many an old song and story were heard during the function, while Jerry Schofield, in his merry trio of fiddlers furnished several excellent selections. Refreshments were served before the evening was brought to a close.

The late Mr. Walker joined the Orange Lodge, in Ontario, sixty years ago, and transferred to Premier Lodge, No. 1610, of this city, in 1885. He was also a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., and of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the above lodges, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary chapel, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### DOLLAR LOSES ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Press  
New York, Dec. 26.—Sterling and the Canadian dollar were a little lower, the French franc slightly higher in the foreign exchange markets to-day.

The Dominion dollar closed at 1/2 per cent premium against 15-16 Monday. The pound finished 1/2 lower at 84.94 1/2, while the franc, closing at 6.64 1/2, showed a gain of .00 1/2 of a cent.

### Pay Last Tribute To A. H. Maynard

Testimony to the widespread esteem in which he was held was forthcoming at the funeral Monday of Albert H. Maynard, pioneer photographer, when many friends and representatives of public organizations attended.

The service was conducted by Rev. Montague Bruce, and two hymns were sung: "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." Both casket and hearse were covered with scores of wreaths and floral bouquets. Besides other organizations, the British Columbia Historical Association was represented by a special delegation composed of H. T. Nation, W. A. Newcombe and Beaumont Boggs. The pallbearers were: G. E. Deakin, W. B. Chambers, W. A. Newcombe, H. Hutchinson, C. H. French and J. L. Tait. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## Seattle-Edmonton Win Hockey Games

Former Whip Vancouver 2 to 1 in Overtime to Increase Lead in Northwest League; Edmonton Esks Defeat Calgary in Extra Play For First Victory of Season

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Seattle Sea Hawks increased their lead in the Northwest Professional Hockey League standings yesterday, defeating Vancouver Lions, 2 to 1, in an overtime game.

Tony Hemmerling's whistling drive twenty-seven seconds after the faceoff starting the overtime session, whipped past Johnny Clark in the Vancouver nets and gave the Sea Hawks their margin.

Sea Hawks opened the scoring midway through the second period when Hemmerling sailed down right wing and passed to Johnny Houbregs, who flipped the puck in the Lions' net.

Two minutes later Bill Hutton, Vancouver defence star, drove into Seattle territory, drew out the Sea Hawks' defence, then passed to Clint Smith, who had no trouble in pushing the disc home.

Neither team was able to score in the third period and Hemmerling gave the visitors the decision with his quick score in the extra session.

Line-ups follow:  
Seattle—Yenne; Houbregs, Gilhooly; McAdam; Tabor, Hemmerling, Sube; Sheppard, Whittles, Proudlock and Mullens.

Vancouver—Clark; Hutton, Creasy; Smith; Kirk, Hestall, Sube—Gray, O'Neill, Dyck and Palm.

Referee—Carl Jacobs.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No score. Penalties—Mullens, Kirk and Proudlock.

Second period—1, Seattle, Houbregs (Hemmerling), 9:25; 2, Vancouver, Smith (Hutton), 11:16. Penalties: Gilhooly and Proudlock.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Kirk (2), Hemmerling, Sheppard (five minutes), and Gilhooly.

Overtime—3, Seattle, Hemmerling 37. Penalties: Proudlock (ten minutes, misconduct).

Calgary, Dec. 26.—A penalty to Pete Sunde in the overtime period enabled Edmonton Eskimos to score two goals and break their eight-game losing streak, spoiling the opening of the Calgary hockey season here yesterday.

Edmonton went ahead in the first period on a goal by Carse, and although Calgary broke the score up twice, Sunde never behind. After Macartney had evened matters in the first, Rimstad broke away from the opening face-off of the second period, stickhandling his way through and beat Timmins with a close-in shot.

Calgary tied the score again two minutes before the game scheduled to start in the overtime period. Sunde was penalized for a trip in the overtime and during his absence Redpath picked up Rimstad's pass to score the winning goal. Rimstad then broke from a Calgary gang play and his score put the game in the bag.

Line-ups follow:  
Edmonton—Rasmussen; Mercer and Redpath; Rimstad; Carse and Cagne; Sube, Cam Smith, Heard, Brandner, Mickartz.

Calgary—Timmins; McFarlane and Pridham; Jempton; Loucks and Macartney; Sube, Luft, Ferguson, Sunde. Referee—Amby Moran.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Edmonton, Carse

(Mercer), 10:52; 2, Calgary, Macartney (Jempton), 13:20. Penalty—Pridham. Second period—3, Edmonton, Rimstad, 13. Penalties—Timmins (one minute). Third period—4, Calgary, Macartney (Loucks), 17:55. Penalties—Mercer (2), McFarlane, Redpath (2), Mickartz, Carse. Overtime period—5, Edmonton, Redpath (Rimstad), 7:07; 6, Edmonton, Rimstad, 8:55. Penalties—Sunde, Cam Smith, Loucks, Redpath.

## SOCCER GAMES IN BRITAIN

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 26.—Boxing Day soccer games in Great Britain to-day resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION**

Aston Villa 0, Chelsea 3.

Birmingham 0, Sheffield Wednesday 4.

Derby County 2, Wolverhampton 0.

Huddersfield T'n. 2, Leicester City 3.

Liverpool 2, Middlesbrough 2.

Manchester City 3, Leeds United 0.

Portsmouth 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Preston North End 2, Arsenal 1.

Stoke City 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Sunderland 7, Everton 0.

Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Grimsby Town 1.

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bradford City 3, Port Vale 0.

Fulham 2, Bradford 2.

Hull City 1, Newcastle United 1.

Norwich City 3, Notts Forest 3.

Nottingham U. 2, Leicester U. 0.

Oldham Athletic 2, Blackpool 3.

Plymouth Argyle 1, Brentford 1.

Sheffield United 2, Barnsley 1.

Southampton 1, Swansea Town 0.

West Ham United 3, Bury 0.

**THIRD DIVISION**

Accrington Stanley 5, York City 2.

Derlington 2, Rochdale 2.

Doncaster Rovers 2, Hartlepool United 1.

Lincoln City 4, Carlisle United 2.

New Brighton 3, Gateshead 0.

Rotherham United 4, Walsall 2.

Southport 2, Crewe Alexandra 1.

Stockport County 0, Chester 1.

Tranmere Rovers 2, Barrow 1.

Wrexham 1, Mansfield Town 3.

**Southern Section**

Brighton & Hove 3, Crystal Palace 2.

Bristol Rovers 1, Aldershot 0.

Clapton Orient 3, Queens Park Rangers 1.

Crystal Palace 2, Torquay United 2.

Exeter City 4, Bournemouth 1.

Gillingham 2, Conventry City 3.

Northampton T'n. 2, Bristol City 2.

Reading 2, Millwall 2.

Southend United 2, Cardiff City 1.

Swindon T'n. 2, Charlton Athletic 2.

Watford 7, Newport County 0.

**IRISH LEAGUE**

Coleraine 2, Portadown 4.

Glenavon 0, Derry 1.

Lindfield 2, Distillery 1.

Banor 0, Newry 3.

Clontarf 4, Larne 1.

Cliftonville 1, Celtic 4.

**HON. N. J. PATERSON DIES**

St. George's, Grenada, Dec. 26.—Hon. Nicholas Julian Paterson, K.C., member of the Executive Council and former Attorney-General of Grenada, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

## SUPPLIED PUGILISTIC HIGHLIGHTS OF 1934



## Fly 2,000 Miles Across Antarctic

Lincoln Ellsworth and Bernt Balchen Take Plane From Deception Island to Bay of Whales; Santa Claus Late in Little America

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 26.—Lincoln Ellsworth, Antarctic explorer, and his pilot, Bernt Balchen, were reported to-day to have made a successful air-land flight across the Antarctic from Deception Island to the Bay of Whales.

The flight was made on Christmas Day.

The report did not say whether Sir Hubert Wilkins, the partner of Ellsworth on the expedition, was in the plane with Ellsworth and Balchen.

**WILL GREET OTHERS**

It did, however, say the members of the expedition intended to have a great time in their encounter with the expedition headed by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd at Little America.

The steamer Bear of Oakland and

Jacob Ruppert of the Byrd expedition and the St. Wyatt Earp, of the Ellsworth-Wilkins group, are expected to meet at the Bay of Whales in the next few weeks.

Admiral Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are now encamped at Little America, Antarctica, which is on the icy "shore" of the Bay of Whales.

The Ellsworth-Balchen flight apparently was 2,400 miles, from Deception Island—a one of the South Shetland group, lying approximately between Cape Horn and the South Pole.

**BYRD AWAITS BEAR**

Little America, Antarctica, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus's arrival at headquarters of the Byrd expedition will be delayed until Thursday, when the supply ship Bear of Oakland puts in with mail from home.

Officially yesterday was Christmas, but members of the party, nearing the end of their twelfth month in the Antarctic, were looking forward joyously to the letters the Bear will bring.

There was no turkey. Half a dozen had been put aside as early as last winter, but dogs seized and ate them. So the Christmas menu had beef as its principal dish.

## BOXING MATCH AT LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Dec. 26.—A good box-

Friday evening by the Ladysmith Athletic Club in the Athletic Hall. In the main event "Biff" Griffin of Hillcrest won a three-way decision from Walt Spavin of Victoria at 137 pounds, and in the semi-windup "Rab" Gordon of Nansaimo won a close decision from C. Russell of Ladysmith, 130 pounds.

Pete Lassin went three rounds to a draw with "Smoky" Hodgins of Nansaimo in the 115 pound class.

Eddie James of Ladysmith beat Fred Potter of Victoria, 115 pounds, by "Pug" Biegs of Nansaimo, won a three-way decision from Lawrence Mann from Victoria, at 80 pounds.

Kenneth Midland and "Wally" Gourlay went three fast rounds to a draw in the 60-pound class.

In the wrestling matches, Pete Politano, 130-pound light-weight champion of British Columbia, won from Bob Halberg of Ladysmith. Politano won by a fall in the second round.

Alan McDonald, 118 pounds, Ladysmith, wrestled three rounds with "Pug" Biegs of Nansaimo. McDonald took a fall in the second round, but Biegs evened it up in the third.

Referees for the boxing were: J. Morgan, R. Edwards and T. Drysdale, and for the wrestling, M. Smith, Judges were: Dr. A. T. Verchere and R. Jones. Timekeeper, R. C. Wright. Announcer, D. McInnis.

## Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 26.—The pupils of the Ladysmith High School held their annual Christmas social in the Na-

ners at the cards were: Ladies' first, Miss Betty Lowe; second, Miss Sheila Almond; gentlemen's first, George Griffin; second, Alex Thicke. Following the games refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kerley and daughter Joan are spending a holiday with Mrs. Kerley's mother in Victoria.

Miss Annie McBride has returned to Vancouver after visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. James are spending Christmas with relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. W. Walker and son Douglas are visiting her parents in Vancouver.

Owen Kerley is spending the holidays with his grandparents in Victoria.

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## Ryder Cup Golf Dates Announced

New York, Dec. 26.—George R. Jacobs, president of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, announced yesterday the 1935 Ryder Cup matches would be played at the Ridgewood, N.J., Country Club on September 28 and 29.

## French Postpone Naval Statement

Foreign and Navy Ministers Agree to Delay "Hands Free" Declaration

Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 26.—Two French cabinet ministers have agreed to postpone public announcement of France's "hands free" naval limitation policy.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval and Naval Minister Francois Pierré made the postponement a sort of Christmas present to the naval world, hoping France's temporary silence would contribute to a better international atmosphere.

The attitude they intend eventually to announce is one of opposition to the present system of naval parity under the Washington and London treaties. They claim it has been France's greatest source of irritation in her relations with Italy.

They seek a treaty based on actual defensive needs of each country. They also would have a clause by which naval programmes would be announced a year in advance.

M. Pierré has been in favor of straightforward denunciation of existing treaties to satisfy the French parliament and the people, but M. Laval vetoed that.

French officials said they were enormously relieved that Japan has chosen to denounce the Washington treaty, because they were reluctant to do anything to antagonize the United States and Great Britain, yet the parliament had insisted the treaty must be ended by 1936.

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Dobson left the house to get milk from a neighbor. When she returned the building was in flames.

**BIG JUMP IN LIQUOR SALES**

Turnover in Government Stores Heaviest Since 1929

Increased business for mercantile stores this Christmas was reflected by a big jump in government liquor sales.

In both Victoria and Vancouver the Christmas sales at vendors' stores were reported to have reached the highest point since 1929.

The statistics, have not yet been compiled, but it was stated the turnover showed a substantial increase over the holiday business last year.

A similar increase in public buying power was indicated throughout the retail trade. Many stores reported the best volume for years.

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## Stomach Works Well, Despite Faddists

Even With Chronic Disease, Persons Have Been Found to Digest Meat and Potato Combination in Natural Way

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Everywhere you look to-day are advertisements, announcements and promotional material of food faddists. To push their ideas, they must have some unusual notion of what happens to the food in the human body. They do not hesitate to use untruth and established facts of science and established knowledge of years.

The average human stomach reacts in a certain definite way to most food substances. There are, of course variations.

The amount of time required for the stomach to empty itself depends largely on the kind of food put into it. Most persons have a digestive time in the stomach of about four hours.

An investigator recently studied the digestion of a protein and of potatoes as a carbohydrate in a number of invalids. He found that there is no incompatibility between meat and potatoes or between proteins and carbohydrates in general.

Nevertheless, there are a half dozen food faddists who insist that it is not well to mix proteins and carbohydrates and that such mixtures are responsible for a large amount of illness.

The stomach, even in persons with fairly serious illnesses, proceeds quite promptly to break up meat fibres when they reach it. It also acts at the same time on the carbohydrates.

In fifty persons who suffered from various chronic diseases, one-fourth of a pound of hamburger steak was digested in 3 hours and 50 minutes. One-fourth of a pound of hamburger steak and one-half of a pound of mashed potatoes was digested in 3 hours and 54 minutes.

When a small amount of butter (about three ounces) was added to this mixture, the time was lengthened to four hours and two minutes.

As a result of all these investigations, it was found that there was no evidence at all to indicate that proteins and carbohydrates are incompatible in the stomach.

It is quite likely that many people overeat, and that these people do better with a lessened amount of carbohydrates. However, control of the diet is a serious matter, and it is not well for people to be guided by those selling strange notions without scientific background.

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